

How much does Cabinet cost?

An expenditure of Rs 42,66,399 could be incurred as salary, and other allowances of Union Ministers and Deputy Ministers, according to revised estimates for 1969-70, reports PTI. The expenditure was Rs 43,79,907 in 1968-69.

A statement placed on the table of the Rajya Sabha by Deputy Home Minister K. S. Ramaswamy on Tuesday also stated the expenditure incurred during 1967-68, on salary, emoluments and other allowances, tour expenses and maintenance of Government accommodation as Rs 34,60,491.

There are 55 Central Ministers and Deputy Ministers.

The expenditure incurred on all the 275 former rulers of princely-states during these three years was also mentioned in the statement. For 1969-70, the expenditure on former rulers would be Rs 2,81,10,000 as perquisites, Rs 4,79,28,00,00 as allowances, and Rs 1,82,00,000 expenditure was Rs 4,81,34,415 in 1967-68 and in 1968-69 Rs 4,79,67,565.