

# India's Defence Expenditure

in Crore Rupees

An allocation of Rs 83,000 crore has been made for defence in the 2005-06 Union Budget presented in Parliament on Monday. This represents a 7.8% increase over the 2004-05 allocation of Rs 77,000 crore. As a percent of GDP, the allocation for defence works out to 2.4%. Of every rupee spent by the Union Government 14 paise is on the defence account.

