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**MAIN PROGRAM PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT**  
**PROGRAM AUDIT SERVICES**

**Program Objectives:**

To inspect and to report to the Parliament on the public accounts and on the control of transactions with or concerning the public moneies and properties.

**Program Description:**

Inspection and auditing of collection, receipt, and expenditure or issue of public moneys, and custody, disposal, issue or use of stores or other properties of the State. Inspection and auditing of accounts and records of financial transactions relating to assets and liabilities of Public Bodies and Statutory Corporations and ascertaining whether proper books of accounts are kept and reasonable precautions are taken to expenditure of public monies are incurred for intended purposes with due regard to economy, avoidance of waste extravagance, and that operations are carried out economically and efficiently. The government financial transfer to this program and other data are as follows:

**A. Expenditure in 2006 (in Thousands of Kina)**

Code	Description	Actual	Appropriation	
		2004	2005	2006
1203-1-101-143	Inspecting And Auditing Services	7,561.1	8,570.3	8,932.3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,561.1</b>	<b>8,570.3</b>	<b>8,932.3</b>

**B. Other Data in 2006**

1 ) Staffing: 110 -- 99 Nationals - 11 Non-Citizens.

2 ) Casuals: nil

3 ) Vehicles: 6

4 ) Performance Indicators/Targets: Timely completion of the audits of Public Accounts, National Government Departments, Provincial Governments and Local Level Bodies.

