

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2285
ANSWERED ON- 09/08/2023

NON-RELEASE OF FUNDS TO HEIs

2285.SHRI KUMAR KETKAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has not released adequate funds to Higher Educational Institutes (HEIs) since last April; and
(b) whether it is also a fact that due to this, the institutes could not make payment of salaries to staff?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(Dr. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) and (b) Funds are released to the institutions by the Ministry of Education based upon the demands received from the institutions and funds allocated by the Ministry of Finance every year. The grants released to the Autonomous Bodies (including the University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education and Higher Educational Institutes funded by the Ministry of Education) has increased from ₹ 23,988.63 crores during 2018-19 to ₹ 34,639.96 crores during 2022-23.

Similarly, the grants released for Salary has also increased from ₹ 11,243.76 crores during 2018-19 to ₹ 15,396.82 crores during 2022-23.
