

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1030

TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, December 12, 2023/21 Agrahayana, 1945 (Saka)

CENTRAL FUND TRANSFERS TO ODISHA

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Central funds transferred to States for the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the reasons for the increase or decrease in Central fund transfers to the State of Odisha, if any;
- (c) whether the funds are pending with the Center for release to the State of Odisha; and
- (d) if so, by when these funds are expected to be released?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a): The Union Government provides resources to States including the State of Odisha through Ministries/Departments under the heads tax devolution, grants-in-aid and loans and advances. The details of tax devolution, grants-in-aid and loans released to the State Government of Odisha during financial years 2020-21 to 2022-23 are provided in the following Table:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Items	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	Tax Devolution	27,542.67	38,144.79	42,989.33
2	Grants-in-aid	23,068.35	19,909.92	27,010.67*
	Of which:			
2(a)	Finance Commission Transfers	5,449.00	5,056.77	4,220.80
3	Loan for Externally Aided Projects (EAPs)	833.87	658.89	943.50
4	Special Assistance (Loan) to States for Capital Expenditure/ Investment	471.50	517.12	75.00

*:Source: State Budget Documents-Revised Estimate for 2022-23.

(b) to (d): The Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance releases Finance Commission recommended grants-in-aid to States including the State of Odisha on the recommendations of the nodal ministry concerned subject to fulfillment of stipulated conditions associated with each component of the recommended grants-in-aid. Presently, no recommendation from any nodal Department/ministry regarding release of the 15th Finance Commission recommended grants-in-aid or Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for Externally Aided Projects (EAPs) is pending with the Department of Expenditure.
