

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1149
ANSWERED ON-13.12.2023

Fund to Government of kerala under PM Poshan

1149 Shri Abdul Wahab:

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has not released 54 crore rupees to State Government of kerala under PM Poshan 2023-24;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the delay in releasing this amount and the details of funds allocated and released under PM-Poshan 2023-24; and
- (c) by when, Government is planning to release this amount as delayed release of funds affect the midday meal scheme in Kerala schools?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

- (a) to (c): Programme Approval Board- PM POSHAN has approved the State's Annual Work Plan & Budget 2023-24 with an outlay of Rs. 478.96 crore in which Central Share is Rs. 303.21 crore and State Share is Rs. 175.75 crore. As on date Rs. 108.34 crore has been released to State Government of Kerala as Central Assistance in addition to Rs. 32.34 crore already available as unspent balance with the State. There is no proposal pending for further release of funds to State Government.
