

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 226**

TO BE ANSWERED ON Tuesday, December 5, 2023/ 14 Agrahayana, 1945 (Saka)

Annual allocation and sharing pattern of CCS

226 **Shri Muzibulla Khan:**

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

- (a) whether Government evolve a single window system for communication of annual allocation and sharing pattern of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) to the States;
- (b) whether Government will introduce the process of giving indications to the States about annual allocation and sharing patterns of CSS in order to impart a greater degree of certainty to the budgeting exercise for ensuing years; and
- (c) if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)**

(a) & (c): - In terms of the Budget Announcement of 2016, Government has mandated that every scheme “will have a sunset date and outcome review”. Accordingly, after the 12th Five Year Plan, in 2017 Schemes have been made coterminous with the Finance Commission Cycle, wherein the overall financial outlay for the period is determined. This provides the States an indication on the overall allocation of finances required including annual allocations for the Centrally Sponsored Schemes based on the approved sharing pattern and the pace of expenditure. Annual allocations are made based on Parliamentary appropriations and hence cannot be communicated in advance.
