

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 371
ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023

RASHTRIYA UCHCHATAR SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (RUSA)

371. SMT. JEBI MATHER HISHAM:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds disbursed under the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), during the last five years;
- (b) the details of funds disbursed to Kerala under RUSA, during the last five years;
- (c) whether any funds under RUSA is pending for release to Kerala, if so, the details of the pending amount and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the State Government of Kerala has given the RUSA fund utilisation reports, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): The details of the total central fund disbursed to States/UTs under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), during the last five years is as below:

2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-2022	2022-23
1379.65 cr	1272.46 cr	169.98 cr	249.13 cr	359.50 cr

(b): The details of funds disbursed to the State of Kerala under RUSA, during the last five years is as below:

2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-2022	2022-23
82.35 cr	14.40 cr	-	8.70 cr	67.404 cr

(c) & (d): During a financial year, funds under RUSA Scheme are released to States including Kerala, keeping in view fulfilment of certain conditions by the States such as submission of Utilisation Certificates (UC), transfer of the corresponding State share, utilisation of at least 75% of already released funds, States' compliance of conditions laid down by the Project Approval Board (PAB), compliance of instructions of Ministry of Finance and availability of funds in the financial year. Subsequent to the last release to the State of Kerala in 2022-23, no proposal for release of Central fund has been received from Kerala State. As per the report available on the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) the amount, including State share, lying unutilised in the Single Nodal Agency account of the State of Kerala as on 02.12.2023 is Rs. 45.40 crores.
