

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1683

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024/AGRAHAYANA 19, 1946
(SAKA)

CENTRAL FUND TRANSFERS TO STATES

1683. DR. SASMIT PATRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total fund transfers to States from the Union Government in the past five years;
- (b) the reasons for the reduction of total such fund transfers if any; and
- (c) whether Cess and Surcharges deprived the States of more central fund transfers from the divisible pool of taxes?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a): The Union Government provides funds to States under the heads viz. Tax Devolution, Grants-in-Aid, Finance Commission Transfers, Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure/Investment. Details of the fund transfers under these heads to the States from the Union Government in the past five years are given in Table below:

(Rs. in crore)

| Heads | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Tax Devolution* | 844605.48 | 549959.19 | 744784.62 | 816649.47 | 1104493.71 |
| Grants-in-Aid* | 494975.42 | 526214.25 | 565013.36 | 580242.97 | 519273.53^ |
| Finance Commission Transfers | 142740.37 | 192319.61 | 214777.05 | 174284.53 | 149391.05 |
| Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure /Investment | -- | 11830.29 | 14185.78 | 81195.35 | 109554.30 |
| TOTAL | 1482321.27 | 1280323.34 | 1538760.81 | 1652372.32 | 1882712.59 |

Source: *: Central Government Budget documents.

^: Revised Estimates 2023-24.

(b) and (c): In view of the above, question does not arise.
