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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2921**

ANSWERED ON 26/03/2025

**Financial allocation to Tamil Nadu**

**2921 Shri R. Girirajan:**

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

- (a) whether Government has any pending funds to be paid to Government of Tamil Nadu under various Central Schemes and Central-State schemes under the Ministry, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the effective measures taken by Government to increase financial allocation for Government of Tamil Nadu based on its performances in GER, school infrastructure?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**  
**(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)**

(a): There are no pending funds up to FY 2023-24 under the schemes of Samagra Shiksha, PM-POSHAN and ULLAS to be paid to the Government of Tamil Nadu. Additionally, the Government of Tamil Nadu has not signed the MoU for the PM-SHRI scheme despite many requests at appropriate level. Further, an amount of Rs.4305.66 crore under Samagra Shiksha, Rs. 702.12 crore under PM-POSHAN and Rs. 9.20 crore under ULLAS have been approved for the state of Tamil Nadu for the financial year 2024-25. Under the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS), funds are not allocated to the State Government; instead, the scholarship amount is directly transferred to the beneficiaries' bank accounts through the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode.

(b): Financial allocation under Samagra Shiksha Scheme is based on the Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) prepared by the States and UTs based on their requirements and priorities and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education.

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