

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1844**

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Delay in releasing Health Sector Grant to Kerala

1844. Dr. John Brittas::

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

- (a) Whether the 15th Finance Commission has recommended Health sector grant amounting to Rs. 558.98 crores each of the Financial Years 2021-22 and 2022-23 to the state of Kerala and that out of which an amount of Rs. 37.55 crore and Rs. 137.17 crore are pending to be released for 2021-22 and 2022-23 respectively, in spite of the repeated demands by the State; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, the 15th Finance Commission (FC) has recommended a Health Sector Grant amounting to Rs. 558.98 crores each for the FY 2021-22 and 2022-23 to the state of Kerala. Further, based on the recommendation received from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW), the entire recommended amount of the 15th Finance Commission (FC)- Health Sector Grants to local Governments for the FY 2021-22 and 2022-23 has been released to the State of Kerala. Hence, no amount is pending for release to the State of Kerala under the Health Sector Grant for the FY 2021-22 and 2022-23.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
