GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2501 #

ANSWERED ON 11.08.2025

DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION IN UTTARAKHAND

2501 # DR. KALPANA SAINI:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount collected, sanctioned and spent in various sectors so far under the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) in the State of Uttarakhand, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (b) the type of major works given priority for the use of DMF funds in the said State and the current status of their implementation;
- (c) the number of complaints received and resolved so far under the grievance redressal mechanism in the State of Uttarakhand; and
- (d) whether elected public representatives have been included in governing councils of DMF in all the mining rich districts of the State of Uttarakhand?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) As per the information received from the State Government of Uttarakhand, the details on DMF funds collected, sanctioned, and spent is given at **annexure-I.**
- (b) As per the information received from the State Government of Uttarakhand, fund allocation is being made in education, health, drinking water, physical infrastructure sectors, etc. as outlined in Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) Guidelines.
- (c) As per the information received from the State Government of Uttarakhand, no grievance has been received.
- (d) As per the information received from the State Government of Uttarakhand, elected representatives such as Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha and Members of Legislative Assembly have been included as members in Governing Council of DMFs.

Annexure-I

Details of DMF Fund in the State of Uttarakhand

(Rs. in crore)

SL No	District	Collection	Sanction	Spent
1	Almora	15	6	1
2	Bageshwar	33	27	25
3	Chamoli	23	7	2
4	Champawat	26	23	20
5	Dehradun	49	40	30
6	Haridwar	24	12	8
7	Nainital	151	85	72
8	Pauri Garwahal	40	37	31
9	Pithoragarh	36	26	23
10	Rudraprayag	26	19	17
11	Tehri Garhwal	47	37	28
12	Udham Singh Nagar	39	35	35
13	Uttarkashi	18	16	12