

Government of India
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Department of Economic Affairs

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.254
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FISCAL RESILIENCE AND STATE AID

254. SHRI AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state?

- (a) what measures are in place to manage revenue shortfalls caused by the delayed impact of the monsoon on agriculture;
- (b) whether Government has revised its disinvestment targets for FY2025–26; and
- (c) whether Government is supporting state finances in light of high subsidy demand?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

- (a) The Central Government does not foresee any shortfall in revenue at this stage and aims to achieve the targets fixed in BE 2025-26.
- (b) No Sir.
- (c) The Central Government supports State finances through Finance Commission Grants, Centrally Sponsored Schemes, Special Assistance as Loan to States for Capital Expenditure etc. Total resources being transferred to the States including the devolution of State's share in taxes, Grants/Loans and releases under Centrally Sponsored Schemes, etc. in BE 2025-26 is about ₹25.01 lakh crore.
