

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2666**  
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2026

**DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION: ACCUMULATION VS UTILISATION**

2666. SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total DMF funds collected and utilised since inception;
- (b) the sector-wise pattern of expenditure on health, education and livelihood; and
- (c) whether the CAG or any evaluation has commented on effectiveness and outcomes of DMF spending?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES  
(SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY)

(a) & (b): As per the information received from States, till January 2026, an amount of ₹1,24,297 crore has been collected and ₹66,102 crore has been utilized under District Mineral Foundation (DMF). Further, ₹7,543 crore, ₹13,632 crore and ₹1,664 crore have been spent under health care, education and skill development & livelihood sectors, respectively.

(c): To ensure transparent and accountable utilization of DMF funds, PMKKKY guidelines 2024 mandates that the accounts of the DMF shall be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG) as per schedule decided by C&AG. Further, the DMFs have been directed (December 2025) to get accounts audited every year by Chartered Accountants (CAs) empaneled by C&AG.

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