

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 232
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026/ ASHADHA 30, 1948 (SAKA)

DIRECT BENEFIT TRANSFERS THROUGH PFMS

232. SHRI SATNAM SINGH SANDHU:

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

- (a) the details of amounts transferred via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) through the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) during the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) the Direct Benefit Transfers for the people of Punjab in last five years; and
- (c) the details of the amount saved through checking leakages in DBT during the last five years, year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a): The year-wise details of amounts transferred via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) through the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) during the last five years is given in **Table 1 of Annexure-I**.

(b): The Direct Benefit Transfers for the people of Punjab in last five years is given in **Table 2 of Annexure-I**.

(c): The implementation of DBT and other governance reforms has led to the removal of duplicate and fake beneficiaries, and the plugging of leakages. The year-wise details of the amount saved through checking leakages in DBT during the last five years is given in **Table 3 of Annexure-I**.

Annexure-I referred to in reply of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 232 to be answered on Tuesday, July 21, 2026

Table 1:

S. No.	Year	Total (in Rs Lakh Crores)
1	2021-22	3.12
2	2022-23	3.24
3	2023-24	3.48
4	2024-25	3.75
5	2025-26	3.98
	Grand total	17.57

Table 2:

S. No.	Year	Amount in Rs (Actual)
1	2021-22	33,44,18,61,618
2	2022-23	51,37,44,95,427
3	2023-24	87,47,15,84,292
4	2024-25	98,24,61,11,194
5	2025-26	91,96,04,97,509
	Grand total	362,49,45,50,040

Table 3:

S. No.	Year	Total (in Rs Crores)
1	2020-21	44,572
2	2021-22	61,899
3	2022-23	63,697
4	2023-24	82,573
5	2024-25	83,064
	Grand total	3,35,805