

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3808**

To be answered on Friday, March 24, 2017/ Chaitra 3, 1939 (Saka)

Direct Benefit Transfer

3808. DR. SATYAPAL SINGH:

SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:

SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:

“Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has achieved the desired results of developing the IT applications to improve efficiency, transparency and accountability in Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) schemes in the country and if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries of the said scheme as on date, State/UT and scheme-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received complaints in implementation of the said scheme since inception;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise and the reasons therefor along with the present status of such complaints; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for effective implementation and to increase coverage of the said schemes in the country”

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)**

(a) to (e): Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) is a major reform initiative where benefits, in cash or kind, are delivered directly to beneficiaries using Aadhaar as an identifier. It envisages better flow of funds and information using Information, Communication and Technology (ICT), thereby achieving efficiency and inclusion in the delivery processes, leading to greater accountability and transparency. The scheme specific IT applications of the Ministries / Departments are used to capture beneficiary details in digital form and benefits are transferred directly to the bank account. DBT Bharat Portal has been developed to capture aggregated information for monitoring of DBT on-boarded schemes. As on 20.3.2017, 90 welfare and subsidy schemes are being reported on DBT Bharat Portal. The details of schemes alongwith beneficiaries are enclosed in **Annexure**. Scheme specific issues in the implementation of DBT are dealt by the respective administrative Ministries / Departments, through appropriate interventions. The Ministries / Departments have been requested to develop and integrate their scheme specific IT applications with the DBT Bharat Portal. DBT Mission has examined 1198 Schemes / Components of 75 Ministries/Departments and identified about 532 Schemes /Components of 63 Ministries /Departments as DBT applicable Schemes, including 90 already on-boarded schemes. To facilitate DBT implementation, DBT Cells have been set up by 76 Ministries / Departments.

Details of Schemes alongwith beneficiaries

S No	Name of Department / Ministry	Name of Schemes	Total number of Beneficiaries under the Scheme
1	Department of Defence	Assistance for procurement of modified scooter	1
2	Department of Defence	Assistance for purchase of Tool Kits	0
3	Department of Defence	Assistance for treatment of cancer and dialysis	1
4	Department of Defence	Assistance for treatment of listed serious diseases	5
5	Department of Defence	Interest subsidy on home loan upto max 1 lac	0
6	Department of Defence	Prime Minister Scholarship Scheme	20,000
7	Department of Defence	RMDF Scheme (funded from AFFD fund)	2,483
8	Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	Post-matric Scholarship for Persons with Disabilities	511
9	Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	Pre-matric scholarship for Persons with disabilities	90
10	Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for students	853
11	Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	Scholarship for Top Class Education	8
12	Department of Financial Services	AABY -CLAIMS	1,03,582
13	Department of Financial Services	AABY -SCHOLARSHIPS	30,44,299
14	Department of Financial Services	Life Insurance linked with PMJDY	2,223
15	Department of Food and Public Distribution	Cash Transfer of Food Subsidy	2,33,302
16	Department of Health and Family Welfare	Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY)	36,17,403
17	Department of Higher Education	BSR Doctoral Fellowship in Sciences	3,141
18	Department of Higher Education	DSRPDFHS	475
19	Department of Higher Education	EMERITUS	554
20	Department of Higher Education	Kothari PDF in Sciences	968
21	Department of Higher Education	National Research Professorship	0
22	Department of Higher Education	NER	19,989
23	Department of Higher Education	NETJRF	56,127
24	Department of Higher Education	P.G. Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child	14,827
25	Department of Higher Education	P.G. Scholarship for Professional Courses for SC or ST candidates	5,224
26	Department of Higher Education	P.G. Scholarship for University Rank Holders	3,913
27	Department of Higher Education	PG Scholarship for GATE qualified PG Students	28,218
28	Department of Higher Education	PMSSS for J and K Students admitted in rest of India	1,916
29	Department of Higher Education	Post Doctoral.Fellowship for Women	642
30	Department of Higher Education	Post- Doctoral Fellowship for SC or ST Candidates	648
31	Department of Higher Education	Pragati Scholarship for girls Diploma Institutes	148
32	Department of Higher Education	Pragati Scholarship for girls in Degree Colleges	377
33	Department of Higher Education	QIP for faculty deputed for PhD studies at QIP centers	117
34	Department of Higher Education	Saksham Scholarship for differently abled students of Degree College	1

35	Department of Higher Education	Saksham scholarship for differently abled students of Diploma Institutes	1
36	Department of Higher Education	Scholarship To Universities /College Students	20,068
37	Department of Higher Education	SVSGC	118
38	Department of Personnel and Training	Annual grant to GKK	0
39	Department of Personnel and Training	Coaching Academies And Summer Camps By CCSCSB	0
40	Department of Personnel and Training	Conduct of Yoga classes at Grih Kalyan Kendras GKK	0
41	Department of Rural Development	Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS)	7,08,904
42	Department of Rural Development	Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS)	2,10,66,036
43	Department of Rural Development	Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)	58,15,198
44	Department of Rural Development	MGNREGS	11,02,38,769
45	Department of Rural Development	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna Grameen	0
46	Department of School Education and Literacy	National Means Cum Merit Scholarship	2,47,107
47	Department of School Education and Literacy	National Scheme For Incentive For The Girl Child For Secondary Education	7,82,615
48	Department of Science and Technology	Alliance and R & D Mission- INSPIRE Scholarship	41,977
49	Department of Social Justice and Empowerment	NFOBC	900
50	Department of Social Justice and Empowerment	Post Matric Scholarship for OBC	0
51	Department of Social Justice and Empowerment	Post Matric Scholarship for SC Student	0
52	Department of Social Justice and Empowerment	Pre Matric Scholarship for Children of Those Engaged Unclean Occupations	0
53	Department of Social Justice and Empowerment	Pre Matric Scholarship for SC	1,48,551
54	Department of Social Justice and Empowerment	RGNF-SC	11,988
55	Department of Social Justice and Empowerment	Top Class Education Scheme For SC	115
56	Department of Social Justice and Empowerment	Upgradation of Merit of SC Students	0
57	Ministry of AYUSH	Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth	150
58	Ministry of Culture	Artistes Pension Scheme and Welfare Fund	2,838
59	Ministry of Culture	Finacial assistance for the preservation and development of Himalayan Cultural Heritage for Himalaya	0
60	Ministry of Culture	Financial Assistance for the Cultural Function Grant Scheme(CFGS)	38
61	Ministry of Culture	Financial Assistance for the development of Buddhist / Tibetan Organizations	7
62	Ministry of Culture	Financial Assistance to Cultural Organization	1
63	Ministry of Culture	International Cultural Relation	0
64	Ministry of Culture	Production Grant	99
65	Ministry of Culture	Repertory Grant Scheme	51
66	Ministry of Culture	Scheme for the Award of Fellowship to outstanding persons in the field of Culture	533
67	Ministry of Culture	Scheme for Scholarships to Young Artistes in different cultural fields	395

68	Ministry of Culture	Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research	2
69	Ministry of Labour and Employment	Housing Subsidy To Beedi Workers	1,626
70	Ministry of Labour and Employment	Housing Subsidy To Iron/Manganese/Chrome Ore Workers	2
71	Ministry of Labour and Employment	Housing Subsidy To Lime Stone and Dolomite (LSDM) Workers	6
72	Ministry of Labour and Employment	Rehabilitation Assistance	0
73	Ministry of Labour and Employment	Scholarship To The Children of Lime Stone and Dolomite (LSDM) Workers	0
74	Ministry of Labour and Employment	Scholarship To The Children of Beedi Workers	0
75	Ministry of Labour and Employment	Scholarship To The Children of Cine Workers	0
76	Ministry of Labour and Employment	Scholarship To The Children of Iron/Manganese/Chrome Ore Workers	0
77	Ministry of Labour and Employment	Stipend to children in the special schools under the NCLP	4,319
78	Ministry of Labour and Employment	Stipend to Differently Abled Candidates under Scheme of Vocational Rehabilitation Centre	84
79	Ministry of Labour and Employment	Stipend To Trainees Under The Scheme Of Welfare Of SC/ST Job Seekers	4,058
80	Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	Design Clinic Scheme for Design Expertise to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	0
81	Ministry of Minority Affairs	Maulana Azad National Fellowship	5,487
82	Ministry of Minority Affairs	Merit Cum Means Scholarship For Minorities	66,886
83	Ministry of Minority Affairs	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme For Minorities	2,78,807
84	Ministry of Minority Affairs	Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme For Minorities	14,21,515
85	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	PAHAL	18,72,71,598
86	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Post Matric Scholarship For ST	20,33,741
87	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Pre Matric Scholarship For ST	12,62,068
88	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for ST	3,402
89	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Top Class Education Scheme	49
90	Ministry of Women and Child Development	Maternity Benefit Program	34,742
Grand Total			33,86,36,897
Grand Total (in cr.)			33.86