

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2344**

**To be answered on Friday, March 9, 2018/Phalguna 18, 1939 (Saka)**

**DBT**

**2344. SHRI ARKA KESHARI DEO:**

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

**(a) whether the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) of subsidy of various social schemes of the Government into beneficiaries account has saved a large amount of Government money during the last four years; and**

**(b) if so, the approximate amount of money the Government has save due to the aadhaar link bank account of the beneficiaries during the said period?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE  
(SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN)**

**(a)&(b) : Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) is a Government's major reform initiative to re-engineer the existing delivery processes, ensuring better and timely delivery of benefits using Information & Communication Technology (ICT). Ministries/ Departments have reported savings in social schemes, due to better targeting of beneficiary , curbing of pilferage by de-duplication and , elimination of ghost beneficiaries etc .**

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