

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1966**

**Friday, December 21, 2018/Agrahayana 30, 1940 (Saka)**

**IT Application in DBT**

**1966. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:**

**SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:**

**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;**
- b) the number of beneficiaries of the said schemes as on date, State/UT and scheme-wise;**
- c) whether the Government has received complaints in implementation of the said schemes since inception and if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise; and**
- d) the other steps 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 P. RADHAKRISHNAN)**

**(a) to (d): 433 schemes of 56 Ministries/Departments of the Government are on-boarded on DBT platform, out of which 372 schemes of 51 Ministries/Department have developed their scheme specific IT applications. Electronic Payment Framework laid down by DBT Mission is followed by all Ministries/ Departments. DBT is a re-engineered delivery process of schemes using latest Information and Communication Technology (ICT) aiming at accurately targeting the beneficiaries, reducing the delay in payments and curbing pilferage. Many Ministries /Departments have reported savings on account of DBT because of de-duplication of beneficiaries' database and better targeting. Till date a cumulative amount of Rs.5,50,181 crore has been transferred under DBT. The number of beneficiaries across all schemes have increased from 10.8 crore in 2013-14 to 76.5 crore in 2018-19. Through the tools of financial inclusion like JAM i.e. Jan Dhan, Aadhaar and Mobile trinity which are DBT enablers (as on date more than 22 crore Jan Dhan Account, more than 100 crore Aadhaar and about 100 crore Mobile connections) and banking correspondents (BCs), the DBT schemes have been expanded to the present level of 433 schemes from 28 schemes in 2013-14.**