

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2827**

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Direct Benefit Transfer

2827. DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of each of the scheme that is covered under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) along with the amount so far transferred under DBT in the last three years, and scheme-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has targeted to pay out Rs. 1 lakh crores through DBT in the current fiscal
- (c) if so, the details of new schemes likely to be brought under DBT;
- (d) the time by which the Government is likely to take to transfer the entire Rs. 3.5 lakh crores of Government subsidy to the beneficiaries; and
- (e) the amount/fund Government can save through the proposed Rs. 1 lakh crores transfer?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE

(SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (e): As of 26th December, 2018, 434 schemes of 56 Ministries / Departments have been on-boarded on the DBT portal. Further, details are available on the DBT Bharat Portal www.dbtbharat.gov.in. Many Ministries / Departments have reported savings on account of DBT because of de-duplication of beneficiaries' database and better targeting. DBT schemes are not limited to the subsidy but also includes others benefits such as scholarships, pension, wages and other social benefits under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes and Central Sector Schemes. Year-wise details of DBT are tabulated below:

Year	Schemes (No.)	Beneficiaries (No. in crore)	DBT (In Cash) (Rs. In crore)	DBT (In Kind) (Rs. In crore)	DBT (Total) (Rs. In crore)
2013-14	28	10.8	7,367.7	-	7,367.7
2014-15	34	22.8	38,926.2	-	38,926.2
2015-16	59	31.2	61,942.4	-	61,942.4
2016-17	142	35.7	74,689.4	-	74,689.4
2017-18	437	77.7	1,70,292.2	20,578.7	1,90,870.9
2018-19	434	76.3	1,35,462.3	54,637.9	1,90,100.2
