GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2981

Friday, December 28, 2018/Pausha 7, 1940 (Saka)

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

2981. SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be please to state:

- (a) Whether the Union Government provides funds for various centrally sponsored schemes to States and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) Whether the funds sought by the Government of Chhattisgarh have been sanctioned and released by the Union Government for various proposed schemes and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The details of the allocation made and the utilization thereof by the Government of Chhattisgarh during the financial year 2017-18?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c): The Union Government provides funds for the 28 Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSSs) to the States/UTs. The Central Government/Ministry of Finance allocates budgetary funds to different Ministries/Departments demand wise for each Centrally Sponsored Scheme and the Ministry / Department in turn allocates the Central Government share of Centrally Sponsored Scheme to States/UTs through the Consolidated Funds of the States concerned. The releases to CSSs are made scheme wise by the administrative Ministry / Department in accordance with the individual scheme guidelines. The releases to State Governments / UTs are also contingent on certain factors which inter alia, include, furnishing of Utilization Certificates (UCs), achievement of milestones, etc. The trend in outlays in the Expenditure Budget of Gol for 28 CSSs for the last four years shown below reflects an increase of around 40% in BE 2018-19 compared to actual of 2015-16.

(Rs. in Crore)

Actual 2015-16	Actual 2016-17	BE 2017-18	RE 2017-18	BE 2018-19
2,03,740	2,41,296	2,78,433	2,85,581	3,05,517
