

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4176.
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 7TH JANUARY, 2019.**

TRANSPORT SUBSIDY SCHEME

4176. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government provides subsidy to different States under the Transport Subsidy Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the State-wise and year-wise amount of money released to different States and the amount utilized by them under the scheme during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide inland transport grant to the States which are not having any sea port particularly to Chhattisgarh keeping in view that the industrial activities in such States do not become competitive due to this reason; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री सी.आर. चौधरी)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY)**

- (a) & (b):** In order to facilitate the process of industrialization in hilly, remote and inaccessible areas, transport incentive is provided to the states of North Eastern Region (including Sikkim) under North Eastern Industrial Development Scheme (NEIDS) - 2017, Jammu & Kashmir under Industrial Development Scheme - 2017 and Lakshadweep and A&N Islands under Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Island Development Scheme - 2018. Under these schemes, all eligible industrial units can avail incentive on transportation of only finished goods through Railways or the Railway Public Sector Undertakings, Inland Waterways or scheduled airline (shipping for Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep islands also) for a period of five years from the date of commencement of commercial production / operation.

Earlier, the Freight Subsidy Scheme (FSS), 2013, which replaced the erstwhile Transport Subsidy Scheme, 1971, was in operation in all 8 States of North Eastern Region, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, J&K, Darjeeling District of West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar islands and Lakshadweep islands. The Freight Subsidy Scheme (FSS), 2013 has been discontinued with effect from 22.11.2016. However, the industrial

units registered under these schemes during their currency, are eligible for the benefits of the scheme for the period specified therein.

(c): The state-wise and year-wise amount of money released to different states and the amount utilized by them under the Transport Subsidy Scheme (TSS), 1971 and Freight Subsidy Scheme (FSS), 2013 during the last three years and the current year is annexed.

(d) & (e): While the inland transport incentive is available for certain landlocked states, there is no proposal to provide the same to the state of Chhattisgarh.

ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4176 FOR ANSWER ON 07.01.2019.

A. Scheme: Transport Subsidy Scheme, 1971

(Rs. In crore)

State	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19 (upto 02.01.2019)	
	Amount released	Amount utilized	Amount released	Amount utilized	Amount released	Amount utilized	Amount released	Amount utilized
Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	44.88	44.88	44.55	35.17
Assam	33.37	31.56	43.68	43.65	376.14	371.91	262.25	239.95
Manipur	-	-	2.02	2.02	20.24	20.24	-	-
Meghalaya	27.01	27.01	5.14	5.14	125.36	125.36	126.25	124.03
Mizoram	-	-	-	-	1.74	1.74	-	-
Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tripura	0.17	0.17	0.32	0.32	-	-	0.01	0.01
Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	17.12	17.12	94.67	12.07
Jammu and Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uttrakhand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andaman and Nicobar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	60.55	58.74	51.16	51.13	585.48	581.25	527.73	411.23

B. Scheme: Freight Subsidy Scheme, 2013

(Rs. In crore)

State	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19 (upto 02.01.2019)	
	Amount released	Amount utilized	Amount released	Amount utilized	Amount released	Amount utilized	Amount released	Amount utilized
Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.84	1.82
Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meghalaya	-	-	18.56	18.56	5.49	5.49	106.29	106.29
Mizoram	-	-	-	-	9.56	9.56	-	-
Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tripura	0.01	0.01	0.28	0.28	0.37	0.30	-	-
Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jammu and Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uttrakhand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andaman and Nicobar	-	-	-	-	0.58	0.58	-	-
Total	0.01	0.01	18.84	18.84	16.00	15.93	108.13	108.11
