

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF FINANCE
 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1361
 ANSWERED ON-01.07.2019
FUNDS TO NORTH EASTERN STATES

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Will the MINISTER OF FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has allotted and released any funds out of the turn from the Ministry of Finance to the North Eastern States during the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of share of each State Government in North East India from the Centre and the details of calculation and formula using for allotment of funds to North Eastern States; and
- (d) the details of amount allotted and released to North Eastern States for subsidies in industries for the last ten Years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- (a) & Year-wise details of funds released to North Eastern States under 'Special Assistance' during Financial Year 2015-16 to Financial Year 2018-19 are furnished below: -

(₹ crore)

State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Arunachal Pradesh	19.56	-	33.99	309.73
Assam	551.36	945.90	176.06	-
Manipur	46.84	150.00	126.00	-
Meghalaya	267.40	-	65.97	-
Mizoram	20.83	-	-	-
Nagaland	37.23	-	53.75	226.80
Sikkim	187.00	500.00	36.00	-
Tripura	296.15	150.00	300.00	1500.00

- (c) The share, calculations and formula used for allocation of net tax proceeds from the Central Government to North-East States, are recommended by different Finance Commissions. The details of the same and funds released to the North Eastern States from 2014-15 to 2018-19 by way of Finance Commission Devolution and Grants during the last five years are in Annexure-I.

- (d) The details of amount released to North Eastern States for subsidies in industries under the Transport Subsidy Scheme (TSS), 1971/ Freight Subsidy Scheme (FSS), 2013 and North East Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy (NEIIPP), 2007 for the last ten years are at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

A. Releases of Share of Union Taxes and Duties made to the North Eastern States

(₹ Crore)

Sl. No.	State	13th FC Share Percentage		Actual	14th FC Share Percentage		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
		All taxes (excl. service tax)	service tax	2014-15	All taxes (excl. service tax)	service tax	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Arunachal Pradesh	0.328	0.332	1109.98	1.370	1.431	7075.58	8388.30	9238.79	10436.14
2	Assam	3.628	3.685	12283.71	3.311	3.371	16784.88	20188.64	22301.52	25215.85
3	Manipur	0.451	0.458	1526.95	0.617	0.623	3142.42	3757.13	4154.29	4698.59
4	Meghalaya	0.408	0.415	1381.69	0.642	0.65	3276.46	3911.05	4323.15	4889.07
5	Mizoram	0.269	0.273	910.67	0.460	0.464	2348.11	2800.63	3097.04	3502.96
6	Nagaland	0.314	0.318	1062.69	0.498	0.503	2540.72	3032.63	3353.09	3792.41
7	Sikkim	0.239	0.243	809.33	0.367	0.369	1870.28	2233.30	2470.52	2794.67
8	Tripura	0.511	0.519	1730.13	0.642	0.648	3266.02	3909.12	4322.54	4888.95
	TOTAL			20815.15			40304.47	48220.80	53260.94	60218.64

As per accepted recommendation of the 13th Finance Commission, the States' share has been fixed at 32% of the net proceeds of sharabel Central Taxes.

As per accepted recommendation of the 14th Finance Commission, the States' share has been fixed at 42% of the net proceeds of sharable Central Taxes.

B. Releases of Finance Commission Grants to the North Eastern States

(₹ Crore)

Sl. No.	State	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Arunachal Pradesh	795.13	102.77	171.13	124.09	124.57
2	Assam	1130.39	2943.97	1728.92	1239.45	932.20
3	Manipur	1827.44	2125.28	2177.48	2145.05	2103.07
4	Meghalaya	752.74	639.60	557.50	428.30	225.60
5	Mizoram	1055.00	2165.84	2330.88	2481.56	2616.68
6	Nagaland	2003.15	3212.00	3460.00	3709.90	3954.90
7	Sikkim	515.48	46.34	65.80	67.21	70.93
8	Tripura	1001.96	1174.55	1205.11	1189.28	1131.10
	TOTAL	9081.29	12410.35	11696.82	11384.84	11159.05

Details of subsidies in industries released to North Eastern States

(₹ Crore)

Name of Scheme	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Transport Subsidy Scheme (TSS), 1971/Freight Subsidy Scheme (FSS), 2013	404.83	400.00	331.03	222.73	220.00	124.49	60.00	70.00	599.71	932.26
North East Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy (NEIIPP), 2007	71.15	74.99	60.00	99.82	150.00	221.90	200.00	170.00	782.99	528.00