GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1893

ANSWERED ON- 13.03.2023

BUDGET ALLOTTED FOR PM POSHAN SCHEME

1893.SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the Budget allocation for PM POSHAN Scheme for the Financial Year 2023-24 is nine per cent lower than the Revised Estimates for the Financial Year 2022-23;
- (b) if so, the reason therefor; and
- (c) the details of the disbursement for above scheme till 28/02/2023, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (c): pThe budget allocated under the PM POSHAN Scheme for 2022-23 is Rs. 10,233.75 crore. During financial year 2021-22, 2nd Installment could not be released/partially released to several States and UTs resulting in committed liabilities in 2022-23. Further, material cost has been enhanced @9.6% over and above the existing material cost for the year 2022-23 w.e.f. 1st October, 2022. Hence, more funds were required for the year 2022-23. Therefore, Ministry of Finance has approved the Revised Estimate (RE) 2022-23 as Rs.12,800.00 crore against the Budget Estimate (BE) of Rs. 10233.75 crore which is sufficient to implement the scheme with existing norms during 2022-23. The BE for the financial year 2023-24 is allocated as Rs. 11600.00 crore which is likely to be sufficient for implementation of the scheme with existing norms during 2023-24. The Statewise details of the funds released under the scheme till 28/02/2023 is given at Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1893 for 13.03.2023 raised by Shrimati Mala Roy, Hon'ble MP regarding Budget Allocated for PM POSHAN Scheme.

Details of Central Assistance Released under PM POSHAN Scheme during 2022-23

		Rs. in lakh
S.No.	State	Fund Released (as on 28-02-2023)
1	Andhra Pradesh	20871.64
2	Chhattisgarh	22524.11
3	Goa	1531.12
4	Karnataka	34175.69
5	Kerala	16737.87
6	Madhya Pradesh	36285
7	Maharashtra	63975.99
8	Odisha	27995.35
9	Punjab	18712.92
10	Rajasthan	39393.89
11	Tamil Nadu	25026.75
12	Telangana	16682.36
13	Uttar Pradesh	70010.69
14	Arunachal Pradesh	1707.01
15	Assam	56197.17
16	Manipur	2763.32
17	Meghalaya	4795.97
18	Mizoram	1996.97
19	Nagaland	2218.87
20	Sikkim	828.97
21	Tripura	3046.93
22	Bihar	76399.12
23	Gujarat	26593.32
24	Haryana	15290.09
25	Jharkhand	35563.1
26	West Bengal	84236.99
27	Himachal Pradesh	5161.6
28	Uttarakhand	5012.3
29	J & K	8684.9
30	Ladakh	200.61
31	A&N Islands	0
32	Chandigarh	1019.53
33	D&N H & D Diu	722.06
34	Delhi	7429.07
35	Lakshadweep	0
36	Puducherry	0
	Total	733791.28
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