

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2001**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 13TH MARCH, 2023
Phalguna 22, 1944 (Saka)**

FINAICIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PUDUCHERRY

2001. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of special central financial assistance approved for the UT of Puducherry for the financial year 2023-24; and
- (b) the central financial assistance given during the current financial year 2022-23?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)**

- (a) A provision of ₹3112.75 crore has been made under the Object Head, Central Assistance to Puducherry and ₹5.00 crore for Contribution to Puducherry Disaster Response Fund in the Financial Year 2023-24.
- (b) The Central Assistance to the UT of Puducherry has been substantially increased to Rs 3124.77 crore at RE stage as compared to BE of Rs 1724.77 crore during the current Financial Year 2022-23. Further, an amount of Rs 5.00 crore has been provided as Contribution to Puducherry Disaster Response Fund.
