

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2413
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2023)**

CSIR FELLOWS

2413. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has the details of the amount disbursed per month to CSIR fellows in the last four years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding the timely disbursement of amount due to CSIR research fellows;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard;**
- (e) whether the Government has the details of Senior Research Fellowships (SRF-Direct) given to research scholars during the last five years; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES**

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a) Yes, Sir.**
- (b) The state and month-wise amount spent exclusively on disbursement on fellowship during the last 4 years (upto February 2023) is placed at Annexure-I. The details of fellowship disbursements state and month-**

wise is available from FY 2019-20 as state-wise Local Government Directory (LGD) code was started from FY 2019-20 only.

- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) During the initial days of DBT implementation w.e.f. 01.04.2017, CSIR used to release fellowship amount to its research fellows upon receipt of the duly signed grant-in-aid fellowship claim bill from the host institutes along with the attendance certificate in respect of the research fellows. As soon as the grant-in-aid bill was received in the fellowship section of CSIR, it was immediately processed after scrutiny of the grant-in-aid bill and the payment was released through the bank directly to the bank accounts of the CSIR research fellows. And if any deficiency was noticed in the documents submitted by the host institute(s), the bills were processed subject to receiving the additional information from the host institute(s) and thus there were some delays in release of payment.

Further, due to Covid-19 pandemic in early 2020 and 2021, the nationwide lockdown was imposed by Central/State Governments as a safety measure to the lives of the people and academic and R&D institutions were closed accordingly and the many of the host institutes could not submit the requisite documents for continuation/extension of fellowship tenure and monthly stipend claims and hence delay occurred.

To mitigate the hardship faced by the CSIR research fellows in recent past, CSIR in June-July 2021 linked the payment of fellowship to PFMS and also launched a software solution (<https://newfms.ncl.res.in>) named as NewFMS for CSIR research scholars and host institutes enabling them to submit monthly attendance reports, joining reports, completion reports etc through the portal. On the basis of the attendance regarding the research fellows received on the portal, release of payment in the bank account of the CSIR research fellows is processed. This coupled with increase allotment of funds for the current financial year under the scheme by the Department of expenditure, has led to considerable reduction in the number of complaints regarding any delay in payment.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The state-wise Senior Research Fellowships (SRF-Direct) awarded by CSIR to research scholars during FY 2017-18 to FY 2020-21 is placed at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

The details of month-wise and state-wise amount disbursed as fellowship during last four years

Table 1a: State-wise amount disbursed during 2019-20 to CSIR research fellows (Rs. in crore)

State/UT	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Total
ANDHRA PRADESH	0.059	0.139	0.035	0.034	0.124	0.127	0.134	0.139	0.130	0.111	0.086	0.145	1.263
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.009	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.009	0.009	0.013	0.087
ASSAM	0.083	0.325	0.236	0.142	0.288	0.291	0.290	0.275	0.258	0.231	0.160	0.310	2.890
BIHAR	0.000	0.070	0.013	0.056	0.061	0.068	0.071	0.064	0.058	0.049	0.042	0.091	0.641
CHANDIGARH	0.289	0.375	0.950	0.046	0.828	0.834	0.890	0.892	0.872	0.848	0.816	0.990	8.631
CHHATTISGARH	0.024	0.099	0.068	0.005	0.080	0.071	0.059	0.056	0.053	0.028	0.005	0.089	0.638
DELHI	0.839	6.015	3.569	1.553	4.279	4.285	4.489	4.351	4.041	3.214	2.507	5.489	44.632
GOA	0.120	0.247	0.105	0.056	0.181	0.183	0.193	0.186	0.183	0.188	0.188	0.293	2.122
GUJARAT	0.067	0.551	0.370	0.148	0.387	0.401	0.449	0.423	0.433	0.365	0.299	0.549	4.443
HARYANA	0.038	0.597	0.451	0.260	0.665	0.672	0.676	0.650	0.539	0.332	0.257	0.776	5.911
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.036	0.370	0.207	0.064	0.248	0.226	0.265	0.244	0.226	0.216	0.192	0.365	2.660
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	0.039	0.804	1.139	0.084	0.657	0.678	0.687	0.670	0.670	0.579	0.550	0.787	7.344
JHARKHAND	0.040	0.148	0.058	0.029	0.142	0.139	0.162	0.167	0.150	0.141	0.117	0.192	1.485
KARNATAKA	0.205	2.006	1.409	0.506	1.310	1.141	1.336	1.316	1.298	1.263	1.094	2.336	15.223
KERALA	0.378	1.847	1.055	1.029	1.475	1.473	1.508	1.487	1.419	1.179	0.897	2.508	16.256
MADHYA PRADESH	0.264	0.907	0.547	0.168	0.738	0.733	0.765	0.726	0.709	0.612	0.444	1.500	8.114
MAHARASHTRA	0.906	3.482	1.760	1.169	2.623	2.604	2.607	2.566	2.492	2.335	2.267	3.607	28.420
MANIPUR	0.008	0.134	0.026	0.040	0.039	0.057	0.067	0.067	0.067	0.038	0.050	0.067	0.660
MEGHALAYA	0.021	0.028	0.038	0.032	0.040	0.046	0.050	0.043	0.034	0.024	0.020	0.050	0.424
MIZORAM	0.003	0.024	0.023	0.025	0.017	0.017	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.007	0.003	0.014	0.172
NAGALAND	0.000	0.009	0.009	0.002	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.034
ODISHA	0.006	0.375	0.570	0.238	0.476	0.464	0.486	0.499	0.460	0.462	0.373	0.986	5.393
PUDUCHERRY	0.039	0.095	0.120	0.020	0.129	0.116	0.099	0.132	0.126	0.120	0.120	0.199	1.317
PUNJAB	0.079	1.015	0.576	0.313	0.726	0.738	0.802	0.789	0.739	0.682	0.574	1.802	8.835
RAJASTHAN	0.299	1.328	0.606	0.497	0.709	0.733	0.729	0.675	0.604	0.512	0.272	1.729	8.694
SIKKIM	0.000	0.015	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.054
TAMIL NADU	0.178	2.250	0.982	0.376	1.439	1.458	1.493	1.381	1.329	1.271	1.002	2.493	15.652
TELANGANA	0.448	2.368	1.847	0.793	1.845	1.833	1.896	1.824	1.823	1.652	1.596	2.896	20.823
TRIPURA	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.017	0.016	0.020	0.020	0.017	0.018	0.017	0.030	0.158
UTTAR PRADESH	1.006	4.502	2.409	2.103	3.372	3.387	3.511	3.458	3.242	2.592	1.514	4.511	35.607
UTTARAKHAND	0.046	0.883	0.675	0.242	0.658	0.680	0.674	0.656	0.644	0.559	0.543	0.974	7.235
WEST BENGAL	1.776	6.187	2.386	1.520	4.451	4.440	4.429	4.196	4.330	4.127	3.634	6.429	47.905
Total	7.298	37.194	22.243	11.549	28.028	27.933	28.874	27.986	26.972	23.764	19.651	42.230	303.723

Table 1b: State-wise amount disbursed during 2020-21 to CSIR research fellows (Rs. in crore)

State/UT	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Total
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	0.804	0.799	0.429	0.995	1.402	0.678	0.805	0.290	0.315	1.555	0.611	0.810	9.492
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.370	0.390	0.272	0.236	0.105	0.226	0.127	0.031	0.376	0.512	0.221	0.560	3.425
PUNJAB	1.015	0.628	1.319	1.181	0.593	0.738	0.456	0.408	0.897	0.880	0.599	1.543	10.257
CHANDIGARH	0.375	2.140	1.387	1.284	1.472	0.834	1.026	0.678	1.710	0.932	0.566	2.136	14.540
UTTARAKHAND	0.883	0.795	1.070	0.456	0.434	0.680	0.115	0.282	1.102	0.078	0.729	0.783	7.408
HARYANA	0.597	0.054	1.076	0.855	0.693	0.672	0.654	0.349	1.476	0.998	0.714	1.330	9.469
DELHI	6.015	4.211	4.939	5.310	2.809	4.285	5.722	1.396	6.129	5.627	5.824	9.023	61.291
RAJASTHAN	1.328	0.473	1.264	1.814	0.965	0.733	1.046	0.652	1.794	1.575	1.098	1.316	14.060
UTTAR PRADESH	4.502	2.614	3.609	4.779	3.218	3.387	1.304	2.364	5.520	0.485	1.941	7.087	40.810
BIHAR	0.070	0.104	0.088	0.207	0.138	0.068	0.083	0.003	0.064	0.095	0.051	0.194	1.163
SIKKIM	0.015	0.000	0.056	0.000	0.008	0.007	0.000	0.013	0.031	0.008	0.000	0.023	0.161
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.000	0.037	0.000	0.028	0.040	0.009	0.012	0.000	0.099	0.009	0.023	0.047	0.305
NAGALAND	0.009	0.000	0.011	0.015	0.000	0.004	0.045	0.000	0.026	0.000	0.000	0.011	0.121
MANIPUR	0.134	0.000	0.169	0.087	0.014	0.057	0.038	0.052	0.054	0.088	0.111	0.142	0.947
MIZORAM	0.024	0.023	0.033	0.026	0.053	0.017	0.010	0.000	0.003	0.043	0.003	0.235	0.470
TRIPURA	0.000	0.004	0.041	0.021	0.018	0.016	0.000	0.014	0.007	0.004	0.010	0.003	0.139
MEGHALAYA	0.028	0.018	0.126	0.048	0.064	0.046	0.053	0.094	0.102	0.055	0.011	0.090	0.734
ASSAM	0.325	0.221	0.731	0.417	0.441	0.291	0.240	0.104	0.307	0.327	0.146	0.418	3.970
WEST BENGAL	6.187	4.276	7.257	4.163	4.638	4.440	3.628	2.202	5.349	4.750	2.575	6.185	55.649
JHARKHAND	0.148	0.156	0.147	0.087	0.148	0.139	0.041	0.042	0.096	0.230	0.098	0.176	1.510
ODISHA	0.375	0.604	0.814	0.411	0.597	0.464	0.220	0.187	1.063	0.310	0.402	0.498	5.944
CHHATTISGARH	0.099	0.011	0.129	0.134	0.092	0.071	0.138	0.039	0.103	0.068	0.071	0.353	1.310
MADHYA PRADESH	0.907	0.851	1.081	1.097	0.855	0.733	0.873	0.211	0.532	1.120	0.585	1.112	9.957
GUJARAT	0.551	0.166	0.890	0.422	0.381	0.401	0.481	0.015	0.747	0.249	0.492	0.681	5.477
MAHARASHTRA	3.482	2.639	2.324	2.854	1.984	2.604	0.724	1.004	3.908	3.934	1.982	2.878	30.318
ANDHRA PRADESH	0.139	0.113	0.198	0.141	0.127	0.127	0.058	0.106	0.144	0.142	0.015	0.277	1.588
KARNATAKA	2.006	1.015	3.055	1.125	1.146	1.141	0.457	0.633	1.011	0.707	0.836	1.848	14.979
GOA	0.247	0.466	0.176	0.071	0.184	0.183	0.055	0.127	0.230	0.249	0.144	0.160	2.293
KERALA	1.847	1.010	3.548	2.758	2.384	1.473	0.981	1.065	2.929	1.711	1.300	2.751	23.760
TAMIL NADU	2.250	0.991	2.213	1.556	0.885	1.458	0.963	0.216	2.087	0.903	0.897	1.909	16.329
PUDUCHERRY	0.095	0.022	0.483	0.156	0.090	0.116	0.012	0.004	0.174	0.026	0.020	0.401	1.599
TELANGANA	2.368	1.248	3.963	1.820	0.010	1.833	1.173	0.182	2.896	1.187	0.925	2.971	20.577
LADAKH	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.009
Total	37.194	26.082	42.899	34.555	25.991	27.933	21.542	12.766	41.288	28.859	23.000	47.951	370.061

Table 1c: State-wise amount disbursed during 2021-22 to CSIR research fellows (Rs. in crore)

State/UT	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Total
ANDHRA PRADESH	0.044	0.357	0.146	0.039	0.043	0.117	0.284	0.133	0.236	0.206	0.133	0.151	1.890
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.016	0.036	0.046	0.039	0.044	0.052	0.003	0.058	0.069	0.037	0.096	0.028	0.525
ASSAM	0.353	0.556	0.509	0.588	0.318	0.785	0.910	0.538	0.663	0.445	0.929	0.719	7.316
BIHAR	0.051	0.335	0.114	0.042	0.179	0.093	0.151	0.120	0.146	0.153	0.193	0.261	1.838
CHANDIGARH	0.316	2.173	1.357	1.511	1.094	1.899	1.190	1.054	1.221	1.131	1.248	1.172	15.364
CHHATTISGARH	0.000	0.159	0.148	0.020	0.053	0.254	0.207	0.039	0.313	0.131	0.024	0.173	1.521
DELHI	0.685	7.192	5.394	3.281	3.827	7.430	4.871	6.312	7.069	4.248	6.083	6.228	62.620
GOA	0.125	0.486	0.400	0.276	0.229	0.352	0.274	0.110	0.401	0.253	0.203	0.269	3.378
GUJARAT	0.058	0.829	0.591	0.549	0.155	0.923	0.614	0.431	0.538	0.507	0.507	0.441	6.142
HARYANA	0.298	1.039	1.020	1.329	0.990	2.979	1.746	1.387	1.481	1.530	1.450	1.317	16.568
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.081	0.319	0.483	0.624	0.291	0.603	0.590	0.317	0.590	0.647	0.355	0.601	5.502
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	0.014	1.138	0.697	1.160	0.375	0.875	1.097	1.227	1.040	0.850	1.268	0.787	10.529
JHARKHAND	0.013	0.324	0.191	0.145	0.119	0.226	0.215	0.179	0.171	0.162	0.166	0.208	2.119
KARNATAKA	0.446	2.395	2.744	1.045	1.349	1.722	0.603	2.253	2.740	0.769	1.711	3.093	20.870
KERALA	0.568	3.389	2.585	2.217	1.699	1.870	2.740	3.858	3.304	1.905	2.904	2.143	29.182
LADAKH	0.012	0.012	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.030	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.068
MADHYA PRADESH	0.215	1.457	1.284	0.911	0.781	1.233	0.647	1.234	1.264	0.805	0.974	0.991	11.795
MAHARASHTRA	1.548	3.552	3.407	2.543	2.490	3.400	4.489	3.685	3.542	2.245	3.488	2.460	36.848
MANIPUR	0.025	0.182	0.072	0.000	0.023	0.022	0.172	0.158	0.238	0.064	0.293	0.081	1.331
MEGHALAYA	0.134	0.093	0.077	0.027	0.000	0.000	0.040	0.243	0.052	0.023	0.060	0.090	0.839
MIZORAM	0.000	0.051	0.020	0.007	0.090	0.096	0.183	0.039	0.059	0.049	0.052	0.038	0.683
NAGALAND	0.000	0.032	0.018	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.037	0.000	0.064	0.000	0.151
ODISHA	0.183	0.954	0.603	0.335	0.517	2.350	0.923	0.469	0.861	0.660	0.603	1.017	9.476
PUDUCHERRY	0.142	0.166	0.144	0.039	0.213	0.108	0.089	0.136	0.165	0.180	0.069	0.181	1.633
PUNJAB	0.362	1.314	1.157	1.165	0.956	1.385	1.785	1.050	1.407	1.311	1.008	1.143	14.046
RAJASTHAN	0.161	2.008	1.743	1.226	1.194	2.000	1.338	1.235	1.764	1.273	1.320	1.455	16.718
SIKKIM	0.000	0.000	0.017	0.003	0.003	0.012	0.007	0.003	0.060	0.003	0.011	0.018	0.139
TAMIL NADU	1.099	2.236	1.730	1.636	0.997	1.665	2.012	1.369	1.662	1.676	1.413	1.301	18.794
TELANGANA	0.997	4.161	2.582	3.192	2.285	2.519	2.743	2.359	2.576	1.798	2.107	1.771	29.091
TRIPURA	0.007	0.014	0.000	0.007	0.111	0.026	0.035	0.049	0.025	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.337
UTTAR PRADESH	0.345	4.971	3.113	3.012	3.172	6.603	6.434	3.903	5.582	4.344	5.824	4.864	52.169
UTTARAKHAND	0.561	1.747	0.410	1.044	0.672	1.228	0.516	1.374	1.016	0.710	0.931	1.366	11.576
WEST BENGAL	1.068	8.974	4.427	6.311	2.182	7.719	5.491	5.677	5.899	3.839	6.110	3.550	61.245
Total	9.928	52.650	37.229	34.326	26.473	50.546	42.399	41.032	46.195	31.971	41.617	37.936	452.303

Table 1d: State-wise amount disbursed during 2022-23 to CSIR research fellows (Rs. in crore)

State/UT	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23*	Total
ANDHRA PRADESH	0.339	0.213	0.188	0.201	0.221	0.217	0.188	0.170	0.246	0.238	0.192		2.413
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.028	0.011	0.028	0.073	0.035	0.034	0.095	0.082	0.055	0.048	0.045		0.534
ASSAM	0.719	0.625	0.504	0.635	0.468	0.554	0.588	0.456	0.709	0.442	0.527		6.227
BIHAR	0.261	0.249	0.193	0.186	0.159	0.126	0.168	0.555	0.179	0.151	0.152		2.379
CHANDIGARH	1.145	1.230	1.172	1.471	1.025	1.151	1.370	0.845	1.159	1.201	1.098		12.867
CHHATTISGARH	0.173	0.156	0.019	0.119	0.126	0.102	0.027	0.063	0.065	0.069	0.055		0.974
DELHI	6.663	5.940	4.636	6.096	4.226	5.528	7.139	4.643	4.912	4.361	4.385		58.529
GOA	0.231	0.250	0.336	0.238	0.187	0.183	0.174	0.140	0.202	0.213	0.201		2.355
GUJARAT	0.441	0.533	0.338	0.579	0.441	0.554	0.462	0.455	0.367	0.525	0.470		5.165
HARYANA	1.299	1.608	1.338	1.579	1.219	1.551	1.230	1.298	0.886	1.717	1.499		15.224
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.601	0.469	0.495	0.520	0.331	0.553	0.515	0.459	0.255	0.556	0.450		5.204
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	0.787	1.066	1.165	0.972	0.678	0.867	0.736	0.691	0.858	0.717	0.915		9.452
JHARKHAND	0.204	0.305	0.238	0.190	0.110	0.124	0.246	0.125	0.249	0.096	0.185		2.072
KARNATAKA	3.093	1.906	2.497	1.624	1.664	2.134	1.544	1.792	1.778	1.647	1.736		21.415
KERALA	2.194	2.396	2.060	2.523	2.451	2.096	2.129	2.157	2.137	2.119	2.244		24.506
MADHYA PRADESH	0.991	1.399	0.851	0.967	0.828	0.764	0.826	0.866	0.786	0.846	0.825		9.949
MAHARASHTRA	2.477	3.496	2.879	3.281	2.860	2.525	2.271	2.489	2.874	2.449	2.346		29.947
MANIPUR	0.081	0.126	0.166	0.166	0.061	0.127	0.169	0.007	0.177	0.067	0.000		1.147
MEGHALAYA	0.090	0.081	0.041	0.015	0.000	0.206	0.169	0.053	0.033	0.047	0.011		0.746
MIZORAM	0.038	0.104	0.045	0.045	0.046	0.076	0.083	0.042	0.073	0.049	0.039		0.64
NAGALAND	0.000	0.000	0.059	0.044	0.000	0.000	0.058	0.060	0.000	0.000	0.034		0.255
ODISHA	1.148	0.997	0.640	0.891	0.728	0.731	0.560	0.676	0.773	0.634	0.568		8.346
PUDUCHERRY	0.188	0.125	0.135	0.114	0.080	0.146	0.170	0.111	0.107	0.093	0.094		1.363
PUNJAB	1.139	1.332	1.191	1.351	0.781	1.639	0.942	1.070	1.033	1.106	0.971		12.555
RAJASTHAN	1.458	1.996	1.262	1.656	1.806	2.049	1.133	1.583	0.980	0.958	1.421		16.302
SIKKIM	0.018	0.003	0.056	0.003	0.003	0.018	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003		0.116
TAMIL NADU	1.248	1.432	1.274	1.066	1.081	1.416	1.124	0.779	1.069	0.742	0.937		12.168
TELANGANA	1.771	2.347	1.989	2.406	2.092	1.742	1.675	1.789	1.944	1.754	1.921		21.43
TRIPURA	0.055	0.014	0.000	0.048	0.007	0.027	0.012	0.005	0.019	0.007	0.017		0.211
UTTAR PRADESH	4.860	4.511	4.075	4.341	3.645	3.930	3.427	3.361	4.055	3.117	3.994		43.316
UTTARAKHAND	1.378	1.280	1.004	0.894	1.084	1.049	0.748	0.812	1.149	0.541	1.025		10.964
WEST BENGAL	4.619	6.149	6.043	5.310	4.934	5.333	5.000	4.254	4.742	4.523	5.005		55.912
Total	39.737	42.347	36.917	39.604	33.375	37.551	34.984	31.891	33.871	31.034	33.367		394.678

*payment yet to be made. Payment data generated from NewFMS online portal of CSIR-HRDG

Annexure-II

The state-wise Senior Research Fellowships (SRF-Direct) awarded by CSIR to research scholars during FY 2017-18 to FY 2020-21

State/UT	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 *
Andhra Pradesh	8	7	10	3
Arunachal Pradesh	-	1	1	-
Assam	26	14	17	7
Bihar	2	2	1	2
Delhi	57	40	18	3
Goa	9	9	9	2
Gujarat	35	10	11	-
Haryana	13	13	7	1
Himachal Pradesh	7	13	6	1
Jammu & Kashmir	14	15	7	1
Jharkhand	8	4	3	-
Karnataka	25	26	11	7
Kerala	26	21	13	9
Madhya Pradesh	17	9	4	3
Maharashtra	51	50	20	8
Manipur	4	-	-	-
Meghalaya	3	3	-	-
Mizoram	-	1	-	-
Nagaland	-	1	-	-
Odisha	17	10	6	2
Puducherry	5	-	1	-
Punjab	26	27	27	3
Chandigarh	9	6	5	4
Rajasthan	22	14	11	9
Sikkim	1	3	-	-
Telangana	31	26	19	2
Tamilnadu	129	118	63	16
Tripura	1	1	-	-
Uttar Pradesh	92	54	30	6
Uttarakhand	7	6	6	1
West Bengal	78	46	19	16
Total	723	550	325	106

***The selection in 2020-21 is the spillover of the advertisement published in 2019 as due to COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020, nationwide lockdown was imposed and all institutions were closed and hence no advertisement could be published for SRF-Direct in 2020.**

It is further stated that no Advertisement for SRF-Direct was released by CSIR in 2021 due to COVID-19 lockdown and closure of academic and R&D institutions all across the country and thus no Senior Research Fellowships (SRF-Direct) was awarded by CSIR in FY 2021-22.

