

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2920**

TO BE ANSWERED ON Monday, August 7, 2023/Sravana 16, 1945 (Saka)

DBT Scheme

2920. Shri Raju Bista:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- a) the details of funds disbursement in West Bengal under various Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) schemes of the Central Government from March 2019 - till date; and
- b) the details of the funds disbursement in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts of West Bengal under various DBT schemes of Central Government from March 2019-till date?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)**

- a) As per data reported by Ministries/ Departments on DBT Bharat Portal, following are details of disbursal of funds to West Bengal under various DBT schemes during 01/04/2019 to 01/08/2023.

Cash -Rs. 75,901.92 crore

In-kind - Rs. 53,798.69 crore

Total - Rs.1,29,700.61 crore

- b) During the above-mentioned period, disbursal under various DBT schemes in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts of West Bengal is as follows:

	Cash (Rs.)	In-Kind (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
Darjeeling	499.96 cr	500.09 cr	1000.05 cr
Kalimpong	171.46 cr	128.32 cr	299.78 cr
