

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.597
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 24TH JULY, 2023
[SRAVANA 02, 1945 (SAKA)]

“REVENUE SAVED THROUGH SUBSIDY SCHEMES”

No.597. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:

Will the MINISTER OF FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the revenue has been saved through various central subsidy schemes during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the said period, year-wise;
- (c) whether the saved amount is more or less as compared to the last five years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d):

Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) and other governance reforms have led to removal of duplicate/fake beneficiaries and plugging of leakages etc. as a result of which the Government is able to target the genuine and deserving beneficiaries. The estimated savings from DBT and other governance reforms reported by various Ministries/Departments in respect of major Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Financial Year	Estimated Savings
2017-18	32983.41
2018-19	52157.19
2019-20	36226.74
2020-21	44571.78
2021-22	50125.37
