

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 891
ANSWERED ON 25.07.2023

FUNDS ALLOCATED TO CHHATTISGARH FOR PANCHAYATS

†891. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of funds allocated and spent by Chhattisgarh for Panchayats under the 15th Finance Commission during the years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 separately;
- (b) the total funds utilized and the criteria set for spending the funds and the officers authorised in this regard;
- (c) whether such funds are being utilized/spent under the guidelines issued by the Union Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the action taken in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

(a) The amount of funds allocated and spent by Chhattisgarh for panchayats as on 20.07.2023 are as under:-

(Rs in crore)

FY	Central Finance Commission	Fund allocated	Fund spent
2019-20	14 th	1588.94	1266.68
2020-21	15 th	1454.00	171.97
2021-22	15 th	1075.00	1145.85

Source:- e-GramSwaraj portal (<https://egramswaraj.gov.in>) of Ministry of Panchayati Raj

(b) to (d) The State Government of Chhattisgarh has intimated that the total fund utilized as on 15.07.2023 is Rs. 3268.31 crore. The State Government of Chhattisgarh has further intimated that for spending this fund it follows criteria set by Ministry of

Panchayati Raj (MoPR) issued vide letter no. M-11015/404/2020-FD dated 23.08.2021 and Ministry of Finance (MoF) vide Operational guidelines File No. 15(2)FC-XV/FCD/2020-25 dated 14.07.2021.

The State Government of Chhattisgarh has also intimated that the following officers of each of the three-tier panchayats have been authorized to spend such funds:-

Level of Panchayats	Maker	Checker
Gram Panchayat	Panchayat secretary	Sarpanch (Elected Representative)
Block Panchayat	Account officer of Block Panchayat	Chief Executive Officer of Block Panchayat
District Panchayat	Account officer of District Panchayat	Chief Executive Officer of District Panchayat
