

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 171**

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Funds Allocation to Bihar

†171. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the Starred Question no. 161 dated 13.03.2023 and state:

- (a) the amount of funds allocated and disbursed to Bihar under all heads in the year 2022-23 as per the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission;
- (b) whether the amount of grants for the SDMRF and ULB in 2021-22 has been shown to be Rupees 1416 crore and Rupees 1827 crore respectively as per the reply to the said Starred Question whereas only 1132 crore rupees and 259 crore rupees respectively have been disbursed under the same heads, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the additional amount disbursed to Bihar in the year 2022-23 other than the amount of grant?

ANSWER

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

Part (a): Amount of funds recommended and disbursed to Bihar in the year 2022-23 as per the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission (XV-FC) is as under:-

S.No	Component	Funds recommended by XV-FC & disbursed during FY22-23 (Rs in crore)	
		Recommended by XV-FC	Released in the FY 2022-23
1.	Union share of the State Disaster Risk Management Fund (SDRMF)	1487.00	1338.30
2.	Urban Local Body (ULB) Grants	1892.00	1552.35
3.	Rural Local Body (RLB) Grants	3842.00	3842.00

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In addition, an amount of Rs 1133 crore was recommended to Bihar for Health Sector Grants to local bodies. However, the same could not be released due to non fulfillment of conditions for release of grant by the State government.

Part (b): In the reply to the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 161 answered on 14.03.2022 (not 13.03.2023), it was informed that the amount of grants recommended for the SDRMF and ULB for 2021-22 was Rs 1416 crore and Rs 1827 crore respectively. It was further informed that the amount released as on 10.03.2022 under SDRMF and ULB in 2021-22 was Rs 1132.80 crore and Rs 759.00 crore (not Rs 259 crore) respectively. Further, Rs 283.20 crore for SDRMF and Rs 77.25 crore for ULB grant was released to the State after 10.03.2022.

Part (c): The amount disbursed to Bihar in the year 2022-23 other than the amount of grant is as under:

S.No	Component	Amount (Rs in crore)
1	Tax Devolution	95,509.85
2	Special Assistance (Loan) under the 'Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment'	8455.85
3	Additional Central assistance for Externally Aided Projects (Loan Portion)	1648.32
