

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-79**  
ANSWERED ON- 04.12.2023

**Central Assistance to Kerala under PM POSHAN scheme (2023-24)**

79. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the release of recurring Central assistance under PM POSHAN scheme (2023-24) is due for Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has received request from Kerala to release the balance of first instalment of PM POSHAN scheme (2023-24); and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the status of releasing fund?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

- (a) to (d): Under PM POSHAN Scheme, the State Government of Kerala has submitted the proposal for release of 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of recurring central assistance for the year 2023-24. After due consideration, the Central Government has released central assistance of Rs. 5416.77 lakh on 22.09.2023 as Part of 1<sup>st</sup> instalment and Rs. 5416.77 lakh on 17.11.2023 as balance of 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of recurring grant in aid for FY 2023-24 to the Government of Kerala. The proposal for release of 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of recurring grant in aid for FY 2023-24 under the Scheme has so far not been received from the State.

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