GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1055 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2021

DBT TRANSACTIONS

1055. DR. SUBHAS SARKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a)whether the State of West Bengal stood the worst at 36th spot in DBT payouts with Rs 8,793 crore through five crore transactions;
- (b)if so, the reasons for such failures and details of schemes suffered due to this for the last two years in the states;
- (c)whether it is a fact that many DBT transactions to the beneficiaries under different schemes have failed in the state; and
- (d)if so, the details of such failed DBT transactions and value of failed DBT transactions made under various schemes during last the two financial years and efforts made by the Government to address the failures?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a): DBT performance ranking of States/UTs was released by DBT Mission in February, 2020 on DBT Bharat Portal. The ranking was based on 8 parameters viz. State Aadhar Act, Aadhar Saturation, CSS identification, Portal compliance, Data reporting, Saving reporting compliance, Saving Expenditure Ratio and DBT Per Capita, where State of West Bengal got 36th rank.
- (b): The reasons for failure are mostly due to mismatched bank details of beneficiaries, dormant/closed accounts, inactive Aadhar and non-mapping of account with Aadhar etc.
- (c) & (d): Details of DBT transaction failure and value of failed transactions for last two years i.e. 2019-20 and 2020-21 is Annexed. The issues relating to transaction failures are regularly taken up with the O/o Controller General of Accounts (CGA) and DBT Mission. At the instance of DBT Mission, Department of Financial Services (DFS) pursues the issue of transaction failures under different DBT schemes with Banks, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI). As a result, DBT transaction failure rate has been reduced from 5% in the year 2019-20 to 4.6% in the year 2020-21.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) & (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 1055 for 08.02.2021 regarding DBT TRANSACTIONS

Details of DBT Transaction failure and Amount failed In West Bengal in last two years.						
S.No.	Year	Total DBT Transactions	Amount Paid (in Rs.)	Failed Transactions	Amount failed (in Rs.)	Percenta ge of Failure
1	2019-20	3,55,20,498	1,71,02,50,59,566.00	17,89,924	3,41,52,37,795.00	5%
2	2020-21 (Up to 03.02.2021)	4,85,53,066	2,21,21,41,35,062.00	22,71,861	33,87,79,62,505.00	4.6%
