GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2300 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021

Funds for Maharashtra

2300. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated/granted under various schemes of the Government to the State of Maharashtra during the last three years;
- (b) the details of funds released under such schemes to the State during the last three years;
- (c) the details of funds yet to be released/ due to the State; and
- (d) the fixed time-frame by which these funds would be released to the State?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c): The details of funds released to the state of Maharashtra under various schemes implemented by Ministry of Education, during the last three years are as below:

Department of Higher Education		(Funds released in Rs. Crore)		
S.No.		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
i.	Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)	45.18	87.70	0.0
ii.	Improvement in salary scale of university and college teachers	100	1320.93	-
iii.	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College & University	15.53	15.04	14.95
	students			
Department of School Education & Literacy		(Funds released in Rs. Crore)		
S.No.		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
i.	Samagra Shiksha	950.51	734.23	635.59
ii.	Mid-Day Meal Scheme	981.85	994.68	1002.50
iii.	Scheme for Providing Education to Madarsas/Minorities (SPEMM)	-	-	0.44
iv.	Saakshar Bharat Programme	17.94	-	-
V.	National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS)	75.74	36.04	70.90

(d): The funds are released to the States regularly on the basis of progress of the scheme. In scholarship schemes the amount is sent to the bank accounts of the students directly by the direct benefit transfer mode.
