GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †77

TO BE ANSWERED Monday, July 19, 2021/Ashadha 28, 1943 (Saka)

Funds for Development of States

†77. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Union Government provides funds to the State Government under various heads for the development of States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any mechanism has been put in place to monitor the expenditure being incurred from the said funds; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which the said mechanism functions and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Union Government provides funds to the State Governments under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS), Central Sector Schemes (CS), Finance Commission grants (FC grants) and Other Grants /Loans/Transfers as per the guidelines of the respective Scheme within the availability of Gross Budgetary Support with the Union Government. The details of central transfers to States as per the Union Budget 2020-21(RE) and 2021-22 (BE) are as under:-

			(Rs in crore)
Sr. No.	Nature of Central Transfers to States	2020-21 (RE)	2021-22 (BE)
1	Total Transfers excluding Tax Devolution	713014.40	674253.42
	Of which		
2.	Centrally Sponsored Schemes	315238.00	318857.20
3.	Central Sector Schemes	42374.08	43016.21
2.	Finance Commission Transfers	182352.43	220843.00

(c) & (d): The concerned State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments review and monitor implementation of the schemes as per the scheme/programme specific guidelines to ensure effective utilization of funds including expenditure incurred.
