

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1151**

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021/AGRAHAYANA 15, 1943
(SAKA)

Special Assistance to Bihar

**†1151. Shri Dulal Chand Goswami:
Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh Alias Lalan Singh:
Shri Dinesh Chandra Yadav:**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides additional financial assistance to Bihar under the Special Assistance Scheme/Backward Special Assistance Fund;
- (b) if so, the eligibility of Bihar for the same along with the amount provided to the State thereunder during the last five years, year-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the names of States which are also covered under this special fund scheme along with the amount of funds provided to them thereunder during the said period, year-wise and state-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Yes Sir. The Union Government has introduced a budget line 'Special Assistance' under the Demands for Grants 'Transfers to States' in the financial year 2015-16 for (a) spill-over committed liabilities for which Budget provision is not made after the implementation of 14th Finance Commission recommendations and (b) other need based assistance to the States. The State-wise and year-wise funds released under the 'Special Assistance' are provided in Annexure-I.

ANNEXURE - I REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1151 FOR 06.12.2021.

Annexure-I

State-wise and year-wise details of funds released under the scheme Special Assistance

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	States	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andhra Pradesh	1658.07	1976.50	0.00	15.81	350.00	350.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	19.56	0.00	33.99	309.73	0.00	328.7715
3	Assam	551.36	945.90	176.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Bihar	1910.36	1329.40	3414.00	739.47	0.00	195.7385
5	Chhattisgarh	32.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Goa	0.00	70.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Gujarat	15.39	1258.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Haryana	16.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	11.94	2.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1194.85	2509.44	0.00	85.00	200.00	0.00
11	Jharkhand	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Karnataka	87.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
13	Kerala	41.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	Madhya Pradesh	421.43	215.00	759.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Maharashtra	90.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Manipur	46.84	150.00	126.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
17	Meghalaya	267.40	0.00	65.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Mizoram	20.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Nagaland	37.23	0.00	53.75	226.80	0.00	219.15
20	Odisha	149.68	367.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	Punjab	270.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	Rajasthan	431.29	0.00	0.00	146.00	0.00	0.00
23	Sikkim	187.00	500.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	Tamil Nadu	569.43	200.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Telangana	566.14	450.00	450.00	450.00	0.00	450.00
26	Tripura	296.15	150.00	300.00	1500.00	698.70	0.00
27	Uttar Pradesh	307.58	80.00	917.20	1200.00	0.00	0.00
28	Uttarakhand	577.47	693.78	418.00	8.00	375.00	405.00
29	West Bengal	1108.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total		10890.01	10899.61	6950.50	4680.81	1623.70	1948.66
