

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 207

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Disbursement of Funds under DBT Schemes

207. SHRI RAJU BISTA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds disbursement to West Bengal under various DBT schemes of the Central Government during COVID lockdown period from March 2020 - till date;
- (b) the details of disbursement of funds in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts of West Bengal under various DBT schemes of the Central Government during the said period; and
- (c) the details of financial assistance provided to West Bengal for economic revival and post- Covid lockdown?

ANSWER

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

- (a) : Rs.75,233 crore has been disbursed to West Bengal under various DBT schemes of the Central Government from 01.04.2020 till date. More details are available on DBT Bharat Portal (www.dbtbharat.gov.in).
- (b): Rs.1,094.40 crore has been disbursed to Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts of West Bengal under various DBT schemes of the Central Government. More details are available on DBT Bharat Portal (www.dbtbharat.gov.in).
- (c): Additional borrowings upto 2% of GSDP has been allowed to States over and above normal borrowing limit of 3% of GSDP for the year 2020-21. Out of 2% of GSDP, the State of West Bengal had been granted total additional borrowing permission of 1 % of GSDP amounting to Rs. 13,574 crore. Under the scheme of Special Assistance to States for capital expenditure, details regarding West Bengal are as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Amount Allocated under CAPEX Scheme	Amount Released under CAPEX scheme
2020-21	630	630
2021-22	622	311
