GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1951

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022/PHALGUNA 23, 1943 (SAKA)

Allocation and Utilisation of Funds

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated/provided by the Union Government to the States including Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh for development of various schemes during the last five years, year-wise and department-wise;
- (b) whether the said funds have been utilised by the States including Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details of funds received, spent and the unspent amount during the said period, year/ department/ item-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has an existing auditing mechanism to look into the amount of funds utilized so far and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for non-utilization the unspent funds; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure timely utilization of the entire funds by the States?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a): The Union Government provides resources to States including the States of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh through Ministries/Departments under the heads Tax Devolution, Finance Commission Transfers, Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS), Central Sector Schemes (CS), ACA for EAPs, Special Assistance etc. Summarized details of 'Transfer of Resources to States' during the last five years 2016-17 to 2020-21 are as follows:

					(Rs. in crore)	
Sl. No.	Items	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Tax Devolution to States	608000	673005	761454	650678	594997
2	Transfers to States excluding Tax Devolution	372562	408292	425985	466648	674389
	Of which					
(a)	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	225848	262043	271478	275428	308306
(b)	Central Sector Schemes	2407	15964	13629	12864	16143
(c)	Finance Commission Transfers	95550	92244	93704	123710	184063

Source: Union Budgets 2018-19 to 2022-23

(b) to (e): As per the extant practice, release of funds to the States under various programmes including Schemes/Programmes mandated by the Finance Commission are governed by prescribed guidelines of the respective Schemes/Programmes, submission of Utilization Certificates for funds released as per General Financial Rules (GFRs) and funds that remain unutilized are adjusted towards the Grants-in-Aid payable during the next years. The Ministries/Departments of the Union Government conduct regular evaluation of the Schemes being implemented by them. The NITI Aayog also conducts concurrent evaluation of the selected Programmes/Schemes.