

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1997
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH MARCH, 2022

Release of Funds

1997. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R. :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has the data regarding the funds released under various schemes for promotion of education to the State of Tamil Nadu during the last three years?
(b) if so, the details thereof?
(c) whether the Government has any plans/proposals to increase funding to higher educational institutions in the State of Tamil Nadu; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) & (b): The details of funds released under various schemes for promotion of education to the State of Tamil Nadu 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 Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)	44.80	135.57	0
ii.	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College & University students	8.70	8.22	8.57
iii.	Central Sector Scheme of Interest Subsidy Scheme on Education Loan	243.59	140.56	--
Department of School Education & Literacy		(Funds released in Rs. Crore)		
S.No.		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
i.	PM POSHAN Scheme	420.55	431.21	492.22
ii.	Padhna Likhna Abhiyan	0	0	4.31
iii.	Samagra Shiksha	1474.44	1769.12	1621.54
iv.	National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS)	18.08	53.29	32.32

(c) & (d): The funds are allotted to the Higher Educational Institutions as per the sanctioned plan and utilization of funds there under.
