

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4324**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022

**RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTING CENTRAL SCHEMES**

4324.SHRIMATI RAJASHREE MALLICK

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to State?

- (a) whether the funds for implementation of central schemes may be released before the cropping seasons and preferably in one installment for timely and better implementation in the country including Odisha;
- (b) whether the Government will take steps for early release of funds in one installment;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) to (d) Ministry of Finance has revised procedure for flow of funds under Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) effective from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2021 and that of Central Sector Schemes (CS) to be effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2022 onwards. Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare is mandated to release funds to State Governments including Odisha and Implementing Agencies as per the revised guidelines of Ministry of Finance.

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