

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2177  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY THE 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024/  
SHRAVANA 14, 1946 (SAKA)  
UTILISATION OF FUNDS FROM IEPF  
QUESTION**

**2177. SHRI P P CHAUDHARY:**

**Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS  
be pleased to state:**

- (a) the utilisation of funds from the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) for investor education and training programmes, particularly in light of recent rise in stock market scams, State-wise;**
- (b) the balance of the IEPF and its budgetary allocation for the last three financial years for awareness in interest of investors protection, year-wise;**
- (c) the number of training institutions and agencies empanelled under the IEPF Authority, State-wise; and**
- (d) whether the Government has any plans to increase the number of such institutions and agencies, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CORPROATE AFFAIRS AND  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(HARSH MALHOTRA)**

**(a) The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) has utilized a total of Rs.22,33,42,181/- from the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) for the last three financial years, as per details given below, to raise investor awareness across the country.**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Expenditure (in Rs.)</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>10,47,09,000.00</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>8,45,64,000.00</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>3,40,69,181.00 *</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22,33,42,181.00</b>

**\* figure are provisional and are subject to Audit.**

**However, these programs are generic in nature, inclusive of awareness on budgeting, instruments of saving, investments and an introduction to the capital market in general, ensuring that investor education reaches a broad audience across the country.**

**(b) The balance of the IEPF and its budgetary allocation for the last three financial years is as under:-**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>The balance of the IEPF (Rs. in Crore)</b>	<b>Budgetary Allocation (under major head-3451) (Rs. in Crore)</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>5172.85</b>	<b>21.00</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>5605.11</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>8107.81 *</b>	<b>20.00</b>

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**The budget allocated under IEPF is utilized for all the purposes mentioned in section 125(3) of the Companies Act, 2013, including investors' awareness.**

**(c): Nil.**

**(d): Does not arise.**

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