

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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Decline of UGC Grants to Delhi University

41. Shri Sudama Prasad:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Delhi University has been witnessing a significant decline of UGC grants in the total fund inflows for the last five years while student fees has been doubled;

(b) if so, the reasons for the decrease in the proportion of UGC grants to Delhi University;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to ensure that this shift in funding does not limit accessibility to higher education of students;

(d) whether the reduction in budget allocation for Delhi University by UGC is in lieu with promotion of loan based expenditure model promoted by the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)**

(a) to (e): Ministry of Education releases block grant to University Grants Commission (UGC) under the Scheme "Grants to Central Universities" which in turn allocates fund to Central Universities (CUs), including University of Delhi, based on their requirements, utilization of fund in previous years etc. Details of fund released by UGC to University of Delhi during last five years is given below, it is evident that there is no decline in grants released to University of Delhi.

Rs. in Crore

Year	Fund released
2019-20	607.80
2020-21	628.92
2021-22	670.13
2022-23	812.43
2023-24	955.29