

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2320**

ANSWERED ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025/AGRAHAYANA 24, 1947 (SAKA)

INVESTOR EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND

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Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of accumulated amount in the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) for the last three years, year-wise;**
- (b) the details of amount credited to IEPF from various sources;**
- (c) the details of the steps undertaken by the Government to promote financial literacy in Kerala; and**
- (d) whether the Government is planning to open Niveshak Kendras to facilitate challenges faced by the investors in Kerala, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(HARSH MALHOTRA)

(a) & (b): The details of the total accumulated amount in the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) in the form of unclaimed dividend, unclaimed interest on bonds, among other unclaimed investments for the last three financial years is as under: -

(₹ in Crore)

Financial Year	Amount Accumulated in the IEPF at the end of the year
2022-23	5,714.51
2023-24	8,237.20
2024-25	9,371.78[#]

unaudited figure

(c) IEPFA has actively promoted financial literacy in Kerala through initiatives like the Niveshak Didi programme, which empowers women in rural and semi-urban areas with essential financial knowledge. Trained Niveshak Didis conduct community-level workshops on savings, investments, banking, insurance, digital payments and government welfare schemes. A total of 48 camps have been conducted in Kerala from April, 2023 to till September, 2025 (including 13 in current year).

Additionally, Investor Awareness Programmes (IAPs) have been conducted to educate the public on financial products, prudent investment practices, fraud prevention and investor rights. A total of 19 IAPs have been conducted in Kerala from April 2023 to till September, 2025 (including 6 in current year).

(d) The Investor Service Centres run by Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) and National Stock Exchange (NSE) are designated as Niveshak Kendras. Presently, there is an Investor Service Centre of NSE located at Centre A, 6th Floor, S-21, Alapatt Heritage Building, MG Road, Kochi that works as Niveshak Sewa Kendra. The investors receive direct support for claim filing, KYC updates, nomination changes and grievance redressal.
