

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 422**

**Answered on Monday, March 23, 2026/Chaitra 02, 1948 (Saka)**

**Grants Payable to Kerala**

\*422. Shri Matheswaran V S:

Will the Minister of FINANCE:  
be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum and details of all kinds of grants payable to Kerala by the Union Government during the last five years till date, year-wise, sector-wise and category-wise;
- (b) the quantum and details of arrears of Grants and amounts outstanding for any reasons whatsoever under various categories of grants payable to Kerala as on date, sector-wise and category-wise; and
- (c) the reasons for the delay in releasing such amounts?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF FINANCE**

**(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)**

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 422 by Shri Matheswaran V S for answer on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026 regarding ‘Grants Payable to Kerala:**

Part (a) to (c): The Department of Expenditure releases Central Finance Commission recommended grants to States including the State Government of Kerala based on receipt of recommendations from the nodal Ministry/Department. Further, the release of grants is subject to fulfillment of conditions stipulated in the extant guidelines of the respective grant categories. Details of grants recommended by the 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission and the amount released to the State Government of Kerala from 2021-22 to 2025-26 are as follows:

(Rs. In Crore)

Component	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release
<b>Post Devolution Revenue Deficit Grants (PDRDG)*</b>	19891	19891	13174	13174	4749	4749	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Grants-in-Aid for State Disaster Response Fund</b>	251	251	264	264	278	278	291	291	306	153
<b>Grants-in-Aid for State Disaster Mitigation Fund</b>	63	63	66	66	69	69	73	36	77	0.00
<b>Grants for Rural Local Bodies</b>	1203	1203	1246	1246	1260	1260	1334	1334	1301	911
<b>Grants for Urban Local Bodies</b>	592	592	613	613	649	576	687	306	701	0.00
<b>Health sector grants</b>	559	558	559	559	587	578	616	616	647	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22559</b>	<b>22558</b>	<b>15922</b>	<b>15922</b>	<b>7592</b>	<b>7510</b>	<b>3001</b>	<b>2583</b>	<b>3032</b>	<b>1064</b>

\*No grant was recommended by the 15th Finance Commission to Kerala for FY 2024-25 and 2025-26.

In addition to the aforesaid grants, an amount of Rs 115 crore has been provided to Kerala from the National Disaster Response Fund. Further, no case for release of the 15th Finance Commission recommended grants to Kerala received from the Nodal Ministry after fulfilment of stipulated conditions, is pending in the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.

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