

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1039

TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 2023

21 AGRAHAYANA, 1945 (SAKA)

Grants payable to Kerala

1039. DR. JOHN BRITTAS:

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, the details thereof;
- (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 STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(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 components. Details of component wise grants released to the State Government of Kerala for the last five years from 2018-19 to 2022-23 are as under:

(Rs. In crore)

S. No.	Component	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	Post Devolution Revenue Deficit Grant	0.00	0.00	15322.80	19891.00	13174.00
2	Union Share of State Disaster Response Fund	192.60	136.65	314.00	251.20	264.00
3	Union share of State Disaster Mitigation Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	62.80	0.00
4	Urban Local Bodies grants	650.84	1042.05	784.00	336.00	604.00
5	Rural Local Bodies grants	802.78	1164.31	1628.00	1203.00	1246.00
6	Health Sector Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	427.13	94.30
7	Assistance from National Disaster Response Fund	2904.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	4551.07	2343.01	18048.80	22171.13	15382.30

Presently, there is no recommendation from nodal Ministry pending for release of the 15th Finance Commission recommended grants to the State Government of Kerala.
