

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1552
ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021

DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION

1552. SHRI BHASKAR RAO NEKKANTI:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of projects under the District Mineral Foundation (DMF);
- (b) the details of projects alongwith DMF fund allocation, State-wise;
- (c) whether any measure has been taken by the Ministry to increase the spending of the DMF;
- (d) whether there is a single window monitoring mechanism for the DMF;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, whether there is any roadmap to design a monitoring mechanism for DMF?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINES, COAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a) & (b): Information is given in the annexure.

(c): Section 9B of MMDR Act empowers States to establish DMF and to undertake development programmes in mining affected areas. Ministry of Mines circulated guidelines for Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojna (PMKKKY) on 16.09.2015 to be implemented by the District Mineral Foundations (DMF) for taking up development and welfare projects/programs in mining affected areas. Ministry issued a direction on 25.10.2018 to all the State and UTs to include the MPs and MLAs/MLCs in the Governing Council of DMFs for ensuring participation of elected representatives in effective utilization of DMF fund in larger public interest.

Further, Ministry of Mines on 28.03.2020 and subsequent amendment on 11.6.2020 has issued one time relaxation for using 30% of the fund available in DMF in the districts for implementation of the projects for medical interventions required for testing and treating patients affected by COVID-19 pandemic. A total of Rs. 507.20 crore has been spent till 26th February, 2021 for combating Covid 19 pandemic.

Hon'ble Prime Minister launched 'Garib Kalyan Rozgar Abhiyan' on 20th June 2020 focusing on generation of employment and livelihoods and creation of public assets in 116 districts of 6 states. The Abhiyan was a convergent effort of 12 different Ministries/Departments of Government of India to expedite implementation of 25 public infrastructure work and work relating to augmentation of livelihood opportunities, DMF being one of them. A total of Rs. 1042.82 crore was spent on 7583 projects under this scheme generating 50,974 man days of employment during the abhiyaan.

As on 31.1.2021, total collection in DMF is Rs. 45,095.86 Crore and Rs. 20,337.35 Crore has been spent. The year-wise cumulative fund collection and fund utilization is as under:

Year	DMF Collection (in Rs. Crore)	Fund Utilization (in Rs. Crore)	Fund utilization (in %)
Till March, 2018	17,791.37	3,236.77	18.19
Till March, 2019	27,529.99	7,178.18	26.07
Till March, 2020	37,861.21	14,170.71	37.43
Till January, 2021	45,095.86	20,337.35	45.10

(d) to (f): A Central Project Monitoring Unit has been set up at Ministry of Mines and State Project Monitoring Consultants have been engaged in 11 States. Role of the Project Monitoring Unit at the Centre and State level is to monitor PMKKKY and assist the District Mineral Foundations for efficient and effective implementation of the scheme. Nodal officers have been appointed from State Government for effective coordination and regular coordination meetings are done at appropriate level in Ministry for monitoring the progress of PMKKKY.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) of Unstarred Question No – 1552

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Project & Fund Allocation / Utilization Status (As on January 2021)

Sr. No.	State	No. of Projects Sanctioned	No. of Projects yet to start	No. of Projects Completed	No. of Ongoing Projects	No. of Projects Scrapped / Cancelled	DMF Collection (In Cr.)	Amount Allocated (In Cr.)	Amount Spent (In Cr.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	13977	1473	5732	6068	704	1159.10	1042.81	361.71
2	Chhattisgarh	48483	2458	27021	15565	3439	6329.78	6521.80	4370.36
3	Goa	9	1	5	3	0	216.05	44.99	42.91
4	Gujarat	15030	2219	7055	2090	3666	827.01	938.61	330.63
5	Jharkhand	19288	1810	15482	1819	177	6533.04	5169.00	2983.91
6	Karnataka	7230	3504	1690	1571	465	2336.31	3635.78	798.16
7	Maharashtra*	5995	536	1469	3932	58	2249.79	1449.94	937.52
8	Madhya Pradesh	9622	225	4414	2849	2134	3682.91	2458.00	1594.05
9	Odisha	19240	3017	12286	3937	0	11984.87	13013.63	5364.45
10	Rajasthan	22466	7931	6871	2091	5573	4496.50	3187.51	1324.50
11	Tamilnadu	2139	194	1179	724	42	762.51	637.76	413.29
12	Telangana***	29065	4274	10832	13470	489	2956.43	3384.06	1422.14
13	Assam	241	61	78	95	7	88.83	72.17	21.91
14	Bihar	30	23	7	0	0	91.38	18.33	0.76
15	Himachal Pradesh	74	57	2	15	0	182.96	15.70	0.5516
16	Jammu & Kashmir	140	8	100	31	1	32.72	11.40	7.75
17	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	32.21	0.00	0.00
18	Meghalaya	12	4	6	2	0	63.18	13.68	7.68
19	Uttarakhand	583	67	3	401	112	130.06	33.08	0.70
20	Uttar Pradesh	6646	10	220	6411	5	875.52	471.52	339.47
21	West Bengal	1115	65	585	464	1	64.71	21.17	14.89
Total		201385	27937	95037	61538	16873	45095.86	42140.94	20337.35

** Data till December 2020

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Sector wise Project and Fund Allocation / Spent Status (As On January 2021)

S.No.	Sectorwise work	Number of Projects	Amount Sanctioned (In Cr.)	Amount Spent (in cr)
High Priority work-60%				
1	Drinking water supply	44439	10287.93	5387.17
2	Environment Preservation and pollution control measures.	5159	694.02	266.34
3	Health	12257	4043.32	2050.07
4	Education	38130	5457.70	2393.47
5	Welfare of Women and Children.	12553	1018.77	467.25
6	Welfare of aged and disabled people.	881	129.29	67.22
7	Skill development	4980	908.85	411.12
8	Sanitation	10422	1452.87	798.72
9	Other	9176	3191.93	1699.35
Sub Total		137997	27184.68	13540.71
Other Priority work-40%				
1	Physical infrastructure	48747	10986.34	4589.55
2	Irrigation.	3504	1731.69	889.29
3	Energy and watershed development.	7684	692.19	423.53
4	Any other measures for enhancing environmental quality in mining district.	2506	745.79	562.69
5	Other	947	800.26	331.56
Sub Total		63388	14956.26	6796.64
Total		201385	42140.94	20337.35
