

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 590  
ANSWERED ON 23.07.2021

**FUNDS TO CHHATTISGARH**

590# SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds received by Government of Chhattisgarh from Central Finance Commission from 2019 to 2021, the year-wise details thereof;
- (b) the Panchayat Committee-wise, Gram Panchayat-wise and the work-wise funds sanctioned by District Council from 2019 to 2021, financial year-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether any criteria has been set for the allocation of funds by the Central Government, if so, the details of the criteria; and
- (d) whether the allocation of financial assistance has been as per the rules during the said year?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ  
(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

(a) Funds released by Ministry of Finance to the State Government of Chhattisgarh under Central Finance Commission Grants for Rural Local Bodies (RLBs) from 2019 to 2021, year-wise is as below:

| F.Y.                       | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 (as on 20.07.2021) |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|
| Amount released (in crore) | 1415.89 | 1454.00 | 215.00                     |

(b) Information in this regard is not maintained centrally.

(c) & (d) Yes Sir. The criteria for allocation of Central Finance Commission Grants are specified in the operational guidelines issued by Ministry of Finance, Government of India. As per these guidelines, Fourteenth Finance Commission (FFC) grants are to be distributed among Gram Panchayats (GPs) only without any share for other levels. The FFC Basic Grant is to be distributed by using the formula prescribed by the respective State Finance Commissions (SFCs) and in case the SFC formula is not available, the share of each GP should be distributed

using 2011 population with a weight of 90 per cent for population and a weight of 10 per cent for area.

The guidelines prescribed for the Fifteenth Finance Commission (XV FC) grants specifies that the grants should be distributed to all the tiers of the Panchayats by the States on the basis of the accepted recommendation of the latest SFC and also conformity of the following bands:

- 70-85 % for Village/Gram Panchayats
- 10-25 % for Block/Intermediate Panchayats
- 5-15 % for District/Zilla Panchayats

The intra-tier distribution among the relevant entities in a tier across the State (including Fifth and Sixth Schedule Areas) should be on the basis of population and areas in the ratio of 90:10, or as per the accepted recommendations of the latest SFC.

The State Government of Chhattisgarh has informed that the distribution of XV FC grants to the Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State has been done in the following bands in conformance to the guidelines:

- Zilla Panchayat : 10%
- Block Panchayat: 15%
- Gram Panchayat : 75%

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