

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1031**

TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, December 07, 2021/Agrahayana 16, 1943 (Saka)

Central Assistance to States during Coronavirus pandemic

1031. # Ms. Saroj Pandey

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of central assistance released to Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Odisha during the COVID-19 period to deal with the pandemic; and
- (b) whether these States have furnished any information about the utilisation of this amount to the Central Government, if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)**

(a): The Union Government had announced Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package, Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY), Aatma Nirbhar Bharat (ANB) Packages, Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure and back to back loan to meet shortfall in GST Compensation in order to provide assistance to States during the COVID-19 period. The ANB Packages, which comprises of various long-term schemes/programmes/policies are aimed at making the country self reliant. The item-wise assistance provided by the Union Government to the States of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Odisha during the COVID-19 pandemic is provided in Annexure.

(b): The State Government of Chhattisgarh has provided Utilization Certificates for the amounts released under the Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure in 2020-21 and 2021-22 and the State Government of Odisha has provided Utilization Certificate for an amount of Rs.427.62 crore against released amount of Rs.471.50 crore under the Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure in 2020-21. The State Government of Jharkhand has not provided Utilization Certificate for the amounts released under the Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure in 2020-21.

ANNEXURE TO THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1031 FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER, 07TH, 2021.

(a) COVID-19 related Financial Assistance to States:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Nature of Financial Assistance	Chhattisgarh		Jharkhand		Odisha	
		2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22
1.	India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package	109.21	188.03	70.84	191.67	146.44	258.59
2.	National Health Mission (NHM)	979.41	425.45	602.80	210.23	1617.63	632.28
3.	State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF)	432.00	345.60	568.00	454.40	1604.00	1283.20
4.	Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure *	286.00	282.00	277.00	-	471.50	143.12
5.	Back to back loan to meet GST Compensation shortfall	3109.00	4965.15	1689.00	2484.41	3822.00	6430.20
6.	Additional Borrowings for 2020-21 (2% of GSDP)	5374.00	NA	3530.00	NA	9716.00	NA

*: Utilization Certificate for the amount released in 2020-21 not provided by the State of Jharkhand

NA – Not Applicable

(b) Other Assistance to States:

Sl. No.	Description of the Package – Item	Chhattisgarh	Jharkhand	Odisha
1	Pradhan Mantri Garib Anna Yojana (PMGAY)			
1.1	Foodgrains Quantity (April, 2020 to November, 2020) (in MT)	7,89,804	8,83,433	12,06,580
	Number of Beneficiaries	1,94,31,064	2,40,94,622	2,88,37,690
1.2	Pulses/Channa Quantity (April, 2020 to November, 2020) (in MT)	39,632	44,593	74,941
	Number of Beneficiaries	51,49,800	57,11,600	95,19,513
1.3	PMGAY-III Distributed Quantity (May, 2021 to June, 2021) (in MT)	1,98,880	2,47,055	3,10,900
	Number of Beneficiaries	1,98,88,006	2,47,05,515	3,10,89,967
1.4	PMGAY-IV Distributed Quantity (July, 2021 to October, 2021) (in MT)	3,90,773	4,84,132	6,16,916
	Number of Beneficiaries	1,95,38,627	2,42,06,586	3,08,45,781
2	Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana			
2.1	Refill Delivered against Advance or Reimbursed	39,71,169	53,60,642	83,65,761
2.2	Amount Transferred (Rs. in crore)	324.16	375.20	571.72
3	PMKISAN			
3.1	Total Number of Beneficiaries	21,67,441	12,31,912	20,03,185
4	Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojna (PMJDY)			
4.1	Number of Accounts Credited	78,57,012	72,27,042	81,21,020
5	Employee Provident Fund Contributions (24%)			
5.1	Total Number of Beneficiaries	84,417	1,05,631	1,62,121
5.2	Amount (Rs. in crore)	64.0433	76.67	10,148.60
6	National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)			
6.1	Total Number of Beneficiaries	8,52,275	12,88,850	20,27,022
7	Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Fund			
7.1	Total Number of Beneficiaries	-	-	20,83,288
7.2	Amount (Rs. in crore)	-	-	31,249
8	District Mineral Fund (DMF)			
8.1	Amount (Rs. in crore)	4.36	9.66	99.49