

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
RAJYA SABHA
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DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION (DMF) COLLECTION AND UTILIZATION

2348 SHRI MUZIBULLA KHAN:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds collected under the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) during the last three years;
- (b) the status of utilization of DMF funds in States like Odisha; and
- (c) the measures being taken to ensure efficient use of these funds for community welfare and development?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) The total funds collected under the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) during the last three years in the country is Rs14,748 crore, Rs5,403 crore and Rs13,459 crore in FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24 respectively.
- (b) As per the information received from the State Government of Odisha, since inception till October 2024, a total of 31,105 projects worth Rs26,849.91 crore have been sanctioned. Out of this, a total 19,864 projects have been completed and an amount of Rs.16842.01 Cr. has been spent.
- (c) In order to ensure efficient utilization of these funds for community welfare and development, the Central Government has issued the Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) guidelines. As per the PMKKKY guidelines, at least 70% of the funds are to be spent on High Priority Sectors such as Drinking Water Supply, Environment Preservation, Health Care, Education, etc., and up to 30% of the funds are to be spent on Other Priority Sectors. The guidelines also provide demarcation of directly affected areas (up to 15 kms from the boundary of the mines) and indirectly affected areas (up to 25 kms from the boundary of the mines).
