

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2609

Answered on Monday, March 17, 2025/Phalguna 26, 1946 (Saka)

Funds Released to States under 15th and 16th Finance Commission

2609 Shri Sribharat Mathukumilli:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds released to States under the 15th and 16th Finance Commissions, State and year-wise;
- (b) the total funds allocated and released specifically for Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and Rural Local Bodies (RLBs) under these Finance Commissions, State-wise;
- (c) whether the inter-governmental transfers to States have been declined after the implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government intends to provide additional revenue sources, apart from the existing self-sustaining mechanisms, to empower Urban Local Bodies; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The Union Government has accepted the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission for the award period up to 31st March 2026. The award period of the 16th Finance Commission would commence from 1st April 2026. Details of funds released to States in the 15th Finance Commissions award period, State and year-wise is attached at Annexure-I.
- (b) The total funds allocated and released for Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and Rural Local Bodies (RLBs), state-wise, in the 15th Finance Commissions award period is attached at Annexure (II-A) & (II-B) respectively.

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(c): Union Government has accepted the recommendations made by the 15th Finance Commission for the award period from 2021-22 to 2025-26 for tax devolution and grants in aid to States. While assessing the revenue and expenditure of States, the Commission has taken into account all the factors including Goods & Service Tax (GST) for calculating transfers to States. Currently, inter-governmental transfers are being made to States as per the accepted recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission.

(d) and (e): The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has informed that they have incentivised reforms in Urban Local Bodies to increase their property tax and collection of user charges under various schemes like Atma nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, AMRUT 2.0 and incentive under the Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2609 for answer on 17th March, 2025 regarding "Funds released to States under 15th and 16th Finance Commission".

Funds released to States in 15th Finance Commission Award Period

(Rs. in crore)

	Name of State	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25*
0	1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	21342.43	13174.27	9640.84	3989.72
2	Arunachal Pradesh	439.69	210.40	220.80	320.57
3	Assam	8916.05	7605.00	5599.23	1236.75
4	Bihar	8116.52	6732.65	7662.52	6041.53
5	Chhattisgarh	2379.79	1772.80	1770.90	1338.35
6	Goa	119.55	54.20	10.80	78.68
7	Gujarat	5002.42	5304.63	5257.89	1977.11
8	Haryana	1493.43	1620.75	1973.33	1739.48
9	Himachal Pradesh	11044.26	10703.96	9525.41	7429.55
10	Jharkhand	2318.80	1826.59	2378.28	1154.30
11	Karnataka	7862.34	4435.08	3768.62	6004.42
12	Kerala	22171.13	15382.30	7245.69	2387.87
13	Madhya Pradesh	5946.40	5494.77	7028.14	4056.58
14	Maharashtra	8748.90	9968.16	8815.73	6039.15
15	Manipur	2674.38	2387.70	2122.80	1763.15
16	Meghalaya	1494.65	1144.70	775.20	222.09
17	Mizoram	1910.29	1685.50	1635.90	1205.36
18	Nagaland	4763.51	4737.00	4534.80	4316.31
19	Orissa	5056.77	4220.80	4867.22	5093.53
20	Punjab	12435.61	10258.45	7388.82	4192.22
21	Rajasthan	17210.67	10521.20	5590.55	4643.70
22	Sikkim	852.71	528.20	323.26	360.28
23	Tamilnadu	10116.77	5791.68	6250.76	4500.71
24	Telangana	1850.93	3359.39	2924.42	1208.96
25	Tripura	4911.08	4654.90	4577.16	4339.78
26	Uttar Pradesh	12306.42	12383.74	14837.44	14529.07
27	Uttarakhand	9424.10	8501.24	8050.20	5846.72
28	West Bengal	23867.47	19824.48	14614.37	6733.18
	Total	214777.05	174284.53	149391.05	102749.11

*Releases are upto 10.03.2025.

Annexure-II(A)

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2609 for answer on 17th March, 2025 regarding "Funds released to States under 15th and 16th Finance Commission".

Funds allocated and released to States for Urban Local Bodies in 15th Finance Commission Award Period

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of State	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25*	
		Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Andhra Pradesh	956.00	1157.35	990.00	735.75	1046.00	984.55	1109.00	305.05
2	Arunachal Pradesh	84.00	0.00	87.00	0.00	92.00	0.00	97.00	55.50
3	Assam	584.00	309.80	605.00	588.20	640.00	597.23	677.00	491.73
4	Bihar	1827.00	836.25	1892.00	1552.35	2001.00	2256.50	2119.00	1759.41
5	Chhattisgarh	530.00	534.00	549.00	477.20	580.00	373.50	614.00	119.85
6	Goa	27.00	13.50	28.00	13.50	30.00	0.00	32.00	14.00
7	Gujarat	1163.00	1133.00	1205.00	350.51	1274.00	1243.99	1349.00	643.89
8	Haryana	461.00	199.75	477.00	394.00	504.00	199.48	534.00	139.36
9	Himachal Pradesh	156.00	129.75	162.00	240.00	171.00	158.04	181.00	86.55
10	Jharkhand	615.00	595.50	637.00	441.94	674.00	166.00	713.00	0.00
11	Karnataka	1171.00	890.00	1213.00	737.70	1282.00	727.40	1358.00	639.97
12	Kerala	592.00	336.00	613.00	604.00	649.00	400.36	687.00	377.49
13	Madhya Pradesh	1450.00	1131.10	1502.00	948.85	1588.00	1054.54	1682.00	399.12
14	Maharashtra	2121.00	1322.00	2197.00	1638.84	2323.00	1304.50	2461.00	494.72
15	Manipur	64.00	0.00	67.00	42.50	71.00	0.00	75.00	0.00
16	Meghalaya	66.00	0.00	69.00	44.00	73.00	33.00	77.00	0.00
17	Mizoram	34.00	17.00	35.00	17.00	37.00	35.00	39.00	18.50
18	Nagaland	45.00	0.00	47.00	15.00	50.00	37.50	53.00	0.00
19	Orissa	822.00	822.00	851.00	851.00	900.00	846.66	953.00	399.11
20	Punjab	505.00	493.75	523.00	418.25	553.00	375.66	586.00	347.58
21	Rajasthan	1406.00	1376.00	1456.00	1113.44	1540.00	1005.01	1631.00	412.43
22	Sikkim	15.00	17.50	16.00	7.50	17.00	8.00	18.00	0.00
23	Tamil Nadu	1313.00	1608.25	1360.00	1061.70	1438.00	1613.72	1523.00	507.17
24	Telangana	672.00	391.03	697.00	653.90	737.00	915.44	780.00	269.44
25	Tripura	70.00	72.00	72.00	21.00	76.00	148.00	81.00	81.00
26	Uttar Pradesh	3550.00	1761.25	3677.00	3477.82	3888.00	4996.24	4118.00	3782.22
27	Uttarakhand	209.00	146.30	217.00	171.20	229.00	220.72	243.00	107.15
28	West Bengal	1606.00	854.25	1664.00	1162.10	1759.00	1522.00	1863.00	471.24
	Total	22114.00	16147.33	22908.00	17779.25	24222.00	21223.04	25653.00	11922.46

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Annexure-II(B)

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2609 for answer on 17th March, 2025 regarding "Funds released to States under 15th and 16th Finance Commission".

Funds allocated and released to States for Rural Local Bodies in 15th Finance Commission Award Period

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of State	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25*	
		Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Andhra Pradesh	1939.00	969.50	2010.00	948.35	2031.00	3974.19	2152.00	2109.97
2	Arunachal Pradesh	170.00	142.75	177.00	0.00	179.00	0.00	189.00	85.00
3	Assam	1186.00	1186.00	1228.00	1228.00	1241.00	1241.00	1315.00	0.00
4	Bihar	3709.00	3709.00	3842.00	3842.00	3884.00	3852.41	4114.00	2814.82
5	Chhattisgarh	1075.00	1075.00	1114.00	1114.00	1125.00	1125.00	1192.00	1185.25
6	Goa	55.00	65.00	57.00	27.50	58.00	0.00	62.00	57.08
7	Gujarat	2362.00	1181.00	2446.00	3627.00	2473.00	2473.00	2619.00	0.00
8	Haryana	935.00	467.50	968.00	660.96	979.00	1340.25	1036.00	1084.38
9	Himachal Pradesh	317.00	158.50	329.00	487.50	332.00	118.51	352.00	428.71
10	Jharkhand	1249.00	624.50	1293.00	1271.00	1307.00	1300.00	1385.00	653.50
11	Karnataka	2377.00	2375.50	2463.00	2093.55	2490.00	2086.59	2637.00	1120.73
12	Kerala	1203.00	1203.00	1246.00	1246.00	1260.00	1260.00	1334.00	1334.00
13	Madhya Pradesh	2944.00	1472.00	3050.00	2387.00	3083.00	3529.59	3265.00	1424.65
14	Maharashtra	4307.00	3014.90	4461.00	4719.06	4510.00	3699.78	4776.00	1778.76
15	Manipur	131.00	65.50	135.00	0.00	137.00	0.00	145.00	0.00
16	Meghalaya	135.00	91.00	140.00	40.50	141.00	0.00	149.00	27.00
17	Mizoram	69.00	34.50	71.00	0.00	72.00	70.00	76.00	35.50
18	Nagaland	92.00	108.50	96.00	46.00	97.00	0.00	102.00	0.00
19	Orissa	1669.00	1669.00	1728.00	1728.00	1747.00	1746.91	1851.00	1851.00
20	Punjab	1026.00	1065.20	1062.00	1051.20	1074.00	799.76	1138.00	1140.12
21	Rajasthan	2854.00	3819.50	2957.00	2955.34	2989.00	2795.94	3166.00	1933.86
22	Sikkim	31.00	31.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	23.07	35.00	42.27
23	Tamil Nadu	2666.00	4116.23	2761.00	2761.00	2791.00	2791.00	2957.00	1478.50
24	Telangana	1365.00	682.50	1415.00	2097.50	1430.00	1424.18	1514.00	0.00
25	Tripura	141.00	141.00	147.00	147.00	148.00	103.60	157.00	122.90
26	Uttar Pradesh	7208.00	7208.00	7466.00	7466.00	7547.00	7547.00	7994.00	7994.00
27	Uttarakhand	425.00	418.70	440.00	307.44	445.00	442.54	471.00	368.27
28	West Bengal	3261.00	3217.02	3378.00	3292.85	3415.00	3515.83	3617.00	3500.52
	Total	44901.00	40311.80	46513.00	45577.75	47018.00	47260.15	49800.00	32570.79

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