

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2414

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, AUGUST 04, 2025/ SHRAVANA 13, 1947 (SAKA)

PAYMENT TO BENEFICIARIES THROUGH DBT

2414. DR. MANNA LAL RAWAT:

Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:

- a) whether payments are being made by the Government to the beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) under various welfare schemes;
- b) if so, the total funds disbursed through DBT under various schemes during the last three years and the number of beneficiaries covered thereunder State-wise;
- c) whether the implementation of DBT has enhanced transparency in transfer of benefits and has curtailed corruption;
- d) if so, the details thereof; and
- e) whether the Government has any plans to extend the area of DBT in future?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes. The payments are being made by the Government to the beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) under various welfare schemes. The total funds disbursed through DBT under various schemes during the last three years and the number of beneficiary transactions thereunder State-wise are given in '**Annexure**'.

(c) & (d): Yes. The implementation of DBT and other governance reforms has led to the removal of duplicate and fake beneficiaries, and the plugging of leakages. As a result, the government has been able to better target genuine and deserving beneficiaries. These measures have resulted in estimated savings/benefits amounting to Rs. 4,31,138.05 crore (up to FY 2023-24).

(e): Ministries/Departments evaluate schemes for DBT applicability at various stages. It is also appraised in the meetings of Expenditure Finance Committee.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2414 to be answered on Monday, August 04, 2025.

The total funds disbursed through DBT under various schemes during the last three years and the number of beneficiary transactions covered thereunder State-wise:

A. FY 2022-23

States	Total Amount (in Rs.)	Total No. of Beneficiary Transactions
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	31,07,08,069	8,76,419
ANDHRA PRADESH	81,71,16,48,964	9,70,78,762
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	12,66,03,84,952	32,43,061
ASSAM	1,46,00,20,23,974	8,06,28,517
BIHAR	4,05,65,43,53,421	34,80,17,144
CHANDIGARH	77,76,00,974	26,16,578
CHHATTISGARH	70,94,18,14,583	7,53,30,680
DAMAN AND DIU	23,55,45,178	1,31,198
DELHI	66,98,47,63,249	1,89,85,344
GOA	39,97,60,158	73,511
GUJARAT	1,19,50,80,66,966	7,48,00,450
HARYANA	1,16,00,76,83,903	8,79,09,286
HIMACHAL PRADESH	26,92,59,67,209	1,78,75,164
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	36,17,38,47,210	2,14,89,066
JHARKHAND	1,38,91,89,56,255	10,03,61,643
KARNATAKA	70,87,15,52,308	6,54,12,586
KERALA	51,49,06,47,774	3,04,22,984
LADAKH	1,01,26,41,652	6,00,176
LAKSHADWEEP	20,20,38,339	58,697
MADHYA PRADESH	2,58,57,69,65,487	12,82,43,528
MAHARASHTRA	1,96,97,58,55,543	12,12,90,973
MANIPUR	12,45,33,40,474	94,89,686
MEGHALAYA	9,20,30,27,792	55,36,231
MIZORAM	6,10,07,22,696	43,34,786
NAGALAND	8,22,27,48,403	62,05,119
ODISHA	94,82,47,38,577	10,44,61,905
PUDUCHERRY	4,75,96,28,967	69,32,192
PUNJAB	57,50,08,47,556	8,74,55,512
RAJASTHAN	1,31,77,35,97,558	9,18,39,176
SIKKIM	1,08,81,14,869	12,21,672
TAMIL NADU	1,23,56,42,15,745	20,27,84,897
TELANGANA	76,97,27,35,184	12,36,30,611
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	64,06,23,926	3,74,056
TRIPURA	27,26,03,01,167	1,08,58,366
UTTAR PRADESH	5,68,30,44,38,404	39,20,78,001
UTTARAKHAND	21,62,88,82,290	2,30,02,233
WEST BENGAL	99,11,09,89,883	15,23,21,838
Grand Total	30,45,75,17,79,657	2,49,79,72,048

B. FY 2023-24

States	Total Amount (in Rs.)	Total No. of Beneficiary Transactions
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	1,120,744,144	1,056,166
ANDHRA PRADESH	73,218,041,262	90,324,175
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	14,117,842,823	3,273,369
ASSAM	120,675,304,343	72,663,566
BIHAR	274,540,564,052	297,520,367
CHANDIGARH	1,560,627,368	3,207,068
CHHATTISGARH	96,678,385,255	75,394,778
DAMAN AND DIU	479,748,527	290,565
DELHI	140,855,276,944	30,073,895
GOA	322,134,004	53,173
GUJARAT	153,068,434,809	86,849,284
HARYANA	137,938,970,380	88,154,640
HIMACHAL PRADESH	32,553,713,966	20,711,175
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	43,942,832,250	21,599,853
JHARKHAND	139,666,662,607	111,287,670
KARNATAKA	87,683,045,846	71,531,495
KERALA	63,292,921,150	39,955,107
LADAKH	860,481,489	595,224
LAKSHADWEEP	173,679,728	68,866
MADHYA PRADESH	179,535,372,686	143,910,401
MAHARASHTRA	364,937,143,111	165,623,859
MANIPUR	7,177,306,421	5,385,963
MEGHALAYA	25,286,936,723	5,576,338
MIZORAM	9,859,188,731	4,928,194
NAGALAND	9,681,124,067	4,125,403
ODISHA	188,895,979,639	116,240,802
PUDUCHERRY	5,861,099,668	9,194,637
PUNJAB	86,292,391,268	101,545,357
RAJASTHAN	134,075,251,958	104,896,062
SIKKIM	1,502,885,593	1,314,558
TAMIL NADU	170,309,397,655	225,643,161
TELANGANA	108,639,156,406	146,267,943
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	457,308,825	254,905
TRIPURA	35,599,473,208	11,074,439
UTTAR PRADESH	636,853,297,162	424,819,621
UTTARAKHAND	27,178,468,089	24,832,054
WEST BENGAL	86,013,759,072	153,426,341
Grand Total	34,60,90,49,51,229	2,66,36,70,474

C. FY 2024-25

States	Total Amount (in Rs.)	Total No. of Beneficiary Transactions
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	1,151,530,164	1,140,013
ANDHRA PRADESH	59,143,894,043	103,692,749
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	14,261,765,919	4,031,241
ASSAM	89,049,082,056	76,850,048
BIHAR	339,189,514,228	311,504,966
CHANDIGARH	1,471,870,438	3,198,537
CHHATTISGARH	138,891,275,588	82,549,021
DAMAN AND DIU	568,505,550	308,371
DELHI	165,037,502,892	36,884,352
GOA	292,318,322	64,320
GUJARAT	175,897,798,909	102,314,595
HARYANA	165,045,124,086	96,121,251
HIMACHAL PRADESH	41,633,155,307	23,399,635
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	40,493,338,015	24,844,341
JHARKHAND	199,627,488,386	115,022,512
KARNATAKA	95,081,809,626	76,270,044
KERALA	64,289,378,143	44,151,804
LADAKH	1,305,291,424	695,295
LAKSHADWEEP	304,349,467	75,459
MADHYA PRADESH	215,327,943,299	175,495,240
MAHARASHTRA	398,134,256,353	179,882,105
MANIPUR	14,816,439,347	9,838,686
MEGHALAYA	17,650,977,132	7,463,743
MIZORAM	9,201,305,636	5,146,782
NAGALAND	6,426,959,943	3,449,562
ODISHA	146,640,694,904	107,375,590
PUDUCHERRY	10,526,130,796	10,359,575
PUNJAB	98,243,060,352	106,364,061
RAJASTHAN	148,107,363,393	111,406,120
SIKKIM	1,508,082,836	1,513,377
TAMIL NADU	151,586,308,451	210,762,134
TELANGANA	120,859,585,545	163,564,477
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	660,748,796	264,963
TRIPURA	21,084,662,084	11,452,240
UTTAR PRADESH	587,059,005,419	460,081,465
UTTARAKHAND	23,136,367,738	26,589,802
WEST BENGAL	101,868,895,562	165,313,564
Grand Total	36,65,57,37,80,150	2,85,94,42,040