GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1748
ANSWERED ON 30.07.2025

DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATIONS FUNDS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

1748. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA CHANDU BARNE:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds accrued in all District Mineral Foundations (DMFs) across the country till date and the corresponding amount utilised, State-wise particularly in Maharashtra;
(b) the percentage of unutilised funds and the primary reasons identified for this significant underutilisation;
(c) whether the Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) guidelines mandate specific percentages for high-priority sectors (e.g., drinking water, healthcare, education);
(d) the Governments assessment of compliance with these sectoral allocation norms, State-wise; and
(e) whether there are instances where funds are being disproportionately allocated to other sectors and if so, the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) As per the information available in the Ministry, a total of Rs.1,09,423 crore has been collected under the DMFs across the country so far, of which Rs.91,514 crore, or 83% of the total funds, has been allocated to various projects sanctioned under the DMFs. Further, the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) operates as a non-lapsable fund and unspent balances continue to be part of the cumulative fund available with each DMF Trust. The State-wise details of the funds collected and allocated are given at annexure-I.

(c) to (e) PMKKKY guidelines, 2024 mandates that at least 70% of DMF funds be utilized in high-priority sectors such as drinking water, healthcare, education, etc.

and upto 30% of DMF funds be utilized under other-priority Sectors i.e. Physical Infrastructure, Irrigation and Energy & Watershed Development. Till date, eight States have incorporated the PMKKKY guidelines, 2024 in their State DMF Rules. The Guidelines also provides that the account of the DMF shall be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) as per schedule decided by CAG. Further, as per the Guidelines, a State Level Monitoring Committee (SLMC) shall be constituted at the State level under the chairpersonship of the Chief Secretary to monitor the performance of DMFs and compliance of transparency norms, audit and annual report of DMFs.

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Annexure-I

State wise cumulative fund collection and allocation under DMF as of May 2025

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Collection	Allocation
1	Andhra Pradesh	2375.05	2281.19
2	Assam	281.53	143.92
3	Bihar	189.38	92.68
4	Chhattisgarh	15402.43	16183.73
5	Goa	239.38	112.50
6	Gujarat	1912.37	1546.43
7	Haryana	91.24	29.06
8	Himachal Pradesh	376.79	207.07
9	Jammu& Kashmir	88.85	49.22
10	Jharkhand	13791.40	10355.41
11	Karnataka	5919.46	4200.14
12	Kerala	111.23	0.00
13	Madhya Pradesh	8604.71	4642.33
14	Maharashtra	6680.41	4919.40
15	Meghalaya	89.18	13.68
16	Odisha	31323.53	27068.00
17	Punjab	276.39	42.05
18	Rajasthan	10833.39	10489.08
19	Tamil Nadu	1657.40	1039.27
20	Telangana	6134.25	6622.52
21	Uttar Pradesh	2376.21	1058.55
22	Uttarakhand	491.63	346.90
23	West Bengal	177.69	70.92
	TOTAL	**109423.90**	**91514.05**