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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2416
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Grants Payable to Tamil Nadu by Union Government

2416. Shri Matheswaran V S:

Will the Minister of FINANCE:

be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum and details of all kinds of grants payable to Tamil Nadu by the Union Government during the last five years till date, year-wise, sector-wise and category-wise;
- (b) the quantum and details of arrears of Grants and amounts outstanding for any reasons whatsoever under various categories of grants payable to Tamil Nadu as on date, sector-wise and category-wise; and
- (c) the reasons for the delay in releasing such amounts?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

Parts (a) to (c): The Department of Expenditure releases Central Finance Commission-recommended grants to States including the State Government of Tamil Nadu, based on receipt of recommendations from the nodal Ministry/Department. Further, the release of grants is subject to fulfilment of conditions stipulated in the extant guidelines of the respective grant categories.

Details of 15th FC recommended grants released to the State Government of Tamil Nadu during its award period from FY 2021-22 to 2025-26 are given below:

(Rs. in Crores)

S.No.	Categories	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1	Post Devolution Revenue Deficit Grant*	2204	0	0	0	0
2	Grants to Local Government	6530	4624	5244	3677	4646
3	Disaster Risk Management Grants	1382	1168	1007	1881	2150
Grand Total		10117	5792	6251	5558	6796

* No grant was recommended by the 15th Finance Commission to Tamil Nadu for FY 2022-23 to 2025-26.

The award period of the 15th FC (2021-22 to 2025-26) has been completed on 31st March, 2026. From 01st April, 2026, the recommendations of the 16th Finance Commission are being implemented for the award period 2026-27 to 2030-31. In 2026-27, no recommendation from the Nodal Ministries is pending for release of 16th Finance Commission's grants-in-aid to the State of Tamil Nadu.
