

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS TO BIHAR  
NIKHIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

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

- (a) the funds allocated to Bihar Government during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the details of such schemes for which the said amount has been utilised;
- (c) whether the State Government has submitted utility certificate in this regard; and
- (d) if not, the details of action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) to (d): Funds are released to the State Governments as block loans and block grants. Funds released to the Government of Bihar during the last three years are as follows:

(Rs. in crore)  
Block loans    Block grants

1997-98	959.21	405.12
1998-99	1383.32	569.52
1999-2000	1587.25	629.37

Central Assistance released under State Plan is subject to adjustment on the basis of expenditure figures furnished by the State Government to Government of India. However, State Governments are accountable to the State Legislature, for proper utilisation of funds, through the Audit Reports prepared by Comptroller and Auditor General of India.