

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5832
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2003
TRAINING PROGRAMME ON P.D.S. AND FOODGRAINS MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether under the central plan scheme training research and monitoring, financial assistance is provided to States for conducting training programme at various levels on Public Distribution System and foodgrain management;
- (b) if so, the total financial assistance provided to States for this purpose during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the number of proposals received by the Union Government from States/Union Territories for financial assistance for this purpose and number of proposals cleared so far, State-wise/UT- wise; and
- (d) the number of proposals pending and the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Financial assistance provided to States/UTs during the last three years for conducting training programmes is given below:

Year	Name of State/UT	Financial assistance sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
2000-2001	Nil	Nil
	Bihar	3.00
	Jharkhand	2.00
	Mizoram	2.00
	Orissa	0.50
	Tamil Nadu	1.50
	Pondichery	0.30

2001-2002	Andhra Pradesh	2.00
	Rajasthan	0.50
2002-2003		

(c): Number of proposals received and cleared by the Government is as under:

Year	State/UT	No. of Trg. course for which proposal received	No. of training courses cleared
2000-01	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Bihar	6	6
	Jharkhand	4	4
	Mizoram	2	2
	Orissa	1	1
	Tamil Nadu	3	3
	Pondichery	1	1
2002-2003	Andhra Pradesh	12	4
	Rajasthan	1	1
	Bihar	8	Nil

(d): The proposals for 16 training programmes (8 each from Andhra Pradesh and Bihar) are pending for want of revised schedules from the State Government.