

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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TRANSFER OF FUNDS  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering automated transfer of funds from the Finance Ministry to various departments, both for Direct Transfer of Subsidies and Electronic Benefit Transfers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the extent by which the same is likely to plug leakages in the system, and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

Minister of State in Ministry of Finance (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a), (b) & (c) Government has rolled out a Direct Benefit Transfers (DBT) scheme with effect from 1st January, 2013 in 43 districts for 26 selected Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes in a phase wise manner. Lists of 26 selected schemes and 43 identified districts are at Annexure 1 and Annexure 2, respectively.