

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
RAJYA SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 275

TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, THE 03RD FEBRUARY, 2022

Scheme for development of infrastructure in courts

275. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

Will the Minister of Law and Justice be pleased to state:

- (a) details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes for development of infrastructure in district and subordinate courts;
- (b) the details of the prescribed sharing pattern of funds under the above schemes, State-wise; and
- (c) details of financial and other assistance given under the above schemes to the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last five years and the current year, year-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)**

(a) to (c): The primary responsibility of development of infrastructure facilities for judiciary rests with State Governments. To augment the resources of the State Governments, Union Government has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the Development of Infrastructure Facilities for Judiciary by providing financial assistance to State Governments / UTs in the prescribed fund sharing pattern between Centre and States. Presently, the fund sharing pattern is 90:10 (Centre : State) for the 8 North Eastern and 2 Himalayan States (Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh) and 60:40 for the remaining States. There is 100% assistance for the Union Territories. The Government has extended the above scheme for a further period of five years from 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2026, with budgetary outlay of Rs.9000 crores, including central share of Rs.5307 crores. It covers the construction of court buildings and residential

accommodations for Judicial Officers of District and Subordinate Judiciary. The scheme now also additionally covers the construction of toilets, digital computer rooms and Lawyers' Hall in the district and subordinate courts. Since inception of the Scheme in 1993-94, the Central Government has released Rs. 8758.70 crore under the Scheme to States/UTs out of which a sum of Rs. 199.92 crore has been released to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh. The year-wise status of funds released to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh during last five years and current financial year is as below:

Andhra Pradesh						<i>(in Rs. crore)</i>
Financial Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22*
Funds released	0.00	0.00	10.00	20.00	10.28	0.00

*Till 28.01.2022
