

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3747

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2017/CHAITRA 15, 1939, (SAKA)

RELEASE OF ARREARS OF NON-PLAN GRANTS TO PUDUCHERRY

3747. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Puducherry has demanded for release of Non-Plan grants due as on 31-3-2016, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the reasons for the delay in releasing these grants; and

(c) whether Government has taken any decision to release these grants, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) : The Govt. of Puducherry has demanded Rs. 1000 crore as one time additional grant, as against the shortfall in Non-Plan Gap grant during the year 2016-17.

(b) & (c) : A lump-sum budgetary provision of Rs. 606.00 crore during 2015-16 and Rs. 581.14 crore during 2016-17 as non-plan grant for Govt. of Puducherry was made by the Government of India.

During 2015-16 and 2016-17, the entire amount allocated under the non-plan grant was released to the Govt. of Puducherry.

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