

Chhattisgarh DMF Facts

- Chhattisgarh has India's second highest DMF fund accrual at ₹ 14,564.95 crores, accounting around 14% of the total collection.
- Most DMF districts in Chhattisgarh have a predominantly tribal population and high poverty levels. For example, in Dantewada, 76.9% of the population belongs to Scheduled Tribes, and 29.5% experience multidimensional poverty.
- Out of the top 21 DMF fund-collecting districts, two are from Chhattisgarh – Korba & Dantewada.
- The all-India average allocation is 70% of accrual, with a utilization rate of 40%. Chhattisgarh has allocated funds exceeding its total DMF accrual across multiple sectors, showcasing a proactive investment approach. Its utilization rate is also above the national average, reflecting efficient fund deployment.
- Out of the ₹15,356.95 crore allocated, the highest share goes to Physical Infrastructure (25.6%), followed by Education (21.5%), while over 30% is directed to other-priority sectors, indicating a shift in funding focus beyond the high-priority areas outlined in PMKKKY guidelines.
- Chhattisgarh has not implemented the revised 2024 PMKKKY guidelines in its DMF framework leading to problems such as misallocation of funds and gaps in administrative oversight.
- Chhattisgarh's Governing Council includes Sarpanch from directly affected areas, but direct participation from mining-affected communities remains limited.