

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1075
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2017**

BUDGETARY ALLOCATION FOR SCSP/TSP

1075. SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that budgetary allocations for Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP) and Scheduled Tribes Sub-Plan (TSP) is coming down from ₹ 50,000 crore and ₹ 32,000 crore respectively during 2014-15 to ₹ 38,000 crore and ₹ 24,000 crore respectively during 2016-17;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) which are the programmes and schemes that the Ministry has given less allocation in view of reduction in the budget;
- (d) what is the allocation made during 2017-18 and whether it is sufficient to run all programmes/schemes for SCSP and TSP; and
- (e) if not, how the Ministry is going to pool resources for these schemes?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)**

- (a) & (b): No, the revised estimate under SCSP and TSP in 2015-16 was ₹ 34674.74 crore and ₹ 20963.17 crore respectively and in 2016-17 is ₹ 40919.70 crore and ₹ 25062.08 crore respectively.
- (c): Since, the allocations have not been reduced under SCSP and TSP, this does not arise.
- (d) & (e): Budget Estimates for the year 2017-18 for Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Welfare of Scheduled Tribes is ₹ 52392.55 crore and ₹ 31919.51 crore respectively.
