GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.#2693
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021

WATER AND LIVELIHOOD PROBLEMS IN TRIBAL AREAS

2693# SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any initiative has been taken by Government to solve the water and livelihood problems of tribal areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SMT. RENUKA SINGH SARUTA)

(a) & (b): Government of India has adopted a multi-pronged strategy of Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) (now called Scheduled Tribe Component) for accelerated development of tribal people. It envisages channelizing the flow of outlays & benefits from all sectors of development to ST population. STCfunds are dedicated source of fund for tribal development. STC includes support for education, health, sanitation, water supply, livelihood etc. Major part of infrastructure development in tribal dominated areas and provision of basic amenities to tribal people in the country including provisions for water and livelihoodis carried out through various schemes / programmes of concerned Central Ministries and the State Governments concerned, while the Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides additive to these initiatives by way of plugging gaps.Ministry of Tribal Affairs under its relevant schemes released following funds to solve water and livelihood problems in tribal dominated areas during last three financial years is given as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No	Scheme	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20	
		Livelihood	**Drinking Water & PWS**	**Livelihood**	**Drinking Water & PWS**	**Livelihood**	**Drinking Water & PWS**
1	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub- Schemes (SCA to TSS)	281.84	26.3	411.86	46.35	554.88	2.86
2	Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution	80.77	46.8	202.81	61.00	211.00	36.56
3	Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)	0	0	63.98	51.85	67.81	23.87
4	Institutional Support for Development and Marketing of Tribal Products (TRIFED etc.)	44.95	0	72.50	0	128.50	0
5	Minimum Support Price for Minor Forest Produce(MSP for MFP)- Including VDVK	8.59	0	96.85	0	164.64	0
6	Support to National/ State Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation	55.00	0	65.00	0	80.00	0
7	Tribal Festival, Research, information and Mass Education	44.95		23.35	0	23.23	0
Total		**516.1**	**73.1**	**936.35**	**159.2**	**1230.06**	**63.29**

Besides, the details of the STC funds provided by the other Central Ministries / Departments for water and livelihood related schemes from 2018-19 to 2020-21(as on 16.03.2021) is at Annexure.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.2693 for 18.03.2021 regarding "Water and livelihood problems in tribal areas"

(Rs. in crores)

Sl.N	Ministry/ Department	Schemes focus on Livelihoods	FY-2018-19			FY-2019-20			FY-2020-21		
			BE	RE	Expenditure	BE	RE	Expenditure	BE	RE	Expenditure
1	Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmer's welfare	Agriculture Marketing: Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Marketing	56.68	38.60	11.10	51.60	29.56	17.85	21.00	21.00	3.08
		Crop Insurance Scheme: Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana	1027.67	1095.85	975.17	1088.20	1088.20	1074.14	1372.56	1301.01	1001.11
		Distribution of Pulses to State / Union Territories for Welfare Schemes	0.00	47.31	0.00	68.80	17.60	63.08	68.80	41.60	0.00
		Integrated Scheme on Agricultural Cooperation	10.40	10.40	9.62	8.06	13.06	17.98	34.40	29.40	30.52
		Interest Subsidy for Short Term Credit to Farmers	1226.61	1169.87	472.83	1548.00	1411.43	1266.88	1557.55	1596.31	1373.55
		Market Intervention Scheme and Price Support Scheme (MIS-PSS)	0.00	172.00	0.00	258.00	67.64	0.00	172.00	82.00	0.00
		National Bamboo Mission	89.20	41.68	47.03	42.60	27.00	27.19	37.00	32.00	18.49
		National Food Security Mission	139.60	151.60	182.23	206.80	211.81	204.85	218.92	192.50	86.74
		National Mission on Horticulture	297.20	240.60	246.73	249.20	183.00	176.02	244.20	177.92	167.00
2	Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying	Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund	0.00	0.09	0.00	2.15	0.00	0.00	12.92	0.00	0.00
		Dairy Entrepreneurship Development	27.98	27.98	27.98	28.15	22.36	22.36	0.01	0.00	0.00

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		Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund	3.19	1.29	0.86	4.99	2.29	2.29	5.16	0.86	0.00
		Livestock Health and Disease Control	41.86	33.80	35.17	41.86	32.43	31.77	36.05	21.81	16.00
		National Animal Disease Control Programme for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Brucellosis	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.00	69.98	69.98	106.65	106.65	106.13
		National Dairy Plan (EAP)	27.95	27.95	27.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		National Livestock Mission	32.88	23.42	24.35	41.88	30.14	29.87	48.70	46.25	50.25
		National Programme for Dairy Development	24.50	24.22	24.22	27.94	22.79	22.79	25.80	24.59	0.00
		Rashtriya Gokul Mission	25.90	71.07	66.72	29.97	29.97	29.97	27.00	32.00	25.86
		Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in Dairy Activities (erstwhile Support to State Co-operative Dairy Federations)	0.05	0.26	0.26	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	0.00
3	Department Commerce	Coffee Board	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	10.10	6.10	12.09	6.40	6.40
		Rubber Board	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	4.30	2.00	2.00
		Spices Board	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.50	3.50	3.50
		Tea Board	6.23	6.24	6.24	6.24	6.24	6.23	3.12	1.56	1.56
4	Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disability	Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme	6.04	6.02	6.00	7.62	10.17	9.98	11.18	8.89	2.10
		Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Applicances	23.92	27.34	27.34	25.00	25.00	24.53	19.78	17.18	174.01

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5	Department of Fisheries	Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund	0.86	0.08	0.08	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
		Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries	55.95	43.27	31.51	46.09	0.00	38.99	45.40	0.00	21.91
		Pradhan Mantri MatsyaSampada Yojana (PMMSY)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	62.39	10.56
6	Department of Food and Public Distribution	Strengthening of PDS Operations	6.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Department of Health & Family Welfare	Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)	0.00	0.00	0.00	187.00	187.00	62.00	689.55	252.21	177.75
8	Department of Land Resources	Integrated Watershed Development Program (Programme Component)	25.00	14.50	184.08	206.60	173.30	156.54	200.01	100.01	106.09
9	Department of Rural Development	National Rural Livelihood Mission (Programme Component)	877.17	879.04	883.77	1284.12	1207.27	1229.17	1613.00	1613.02	1329.63
		Pradhan Mantri AwasYojna (PMAY)- Rural (Programme Component)	4864.76	4564.75	4493.87	4700.00	4675.00	4675.00	3413.00	4210.00	3347.20
10	Department of Water Resources, River Development	Har Khet Ko Pani	100.00	100.00	100.00	205.00	205.00	205.00	205.00	150.00	79.79

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	and Ganga Rejuvenation										
11	Ministry of AYUSH	National AYUSH Misson (NAM)- Cultivation of Medicinal Plants	22.00	22.00	0.00	22.00	0.00	22.00	29.00	23.00	22.00
12	Ministry of DoNER	North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS)	20.00	20.00	14.07	244.12	242.08	172.50	250.00	150.61	0.00
13	Ministry of Electronics and Information technology	Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA)	78.00	78.00	78.00	87.92	30.00	30.00	25.19	10.00	10.00
		Promotion of IT/ITeS Industries	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
14	Ministry Of Food Processing industries	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana	55.00	37.42	5.75	47.34	38.25	0.35	46.50	32.25	3.01
15	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs	Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM) (States/UTs Component)	12.17	19.14	18.81	29.32	29.32	29.67	34.03	34.03	29.74
		PMAY-Urban (Other items of States/UTs Component)	279.51	279.50	269.55	295.39	295.39	295.39	130.00	335.40	124.30
16	Ministry Of Labour and Employment	Bima Yojana for Unorganised Workers	4.10	0.02	0.00	1.69	24.34	24.34	17.45	0.00	0.00
		Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Yojana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	216.44	0.00
17	Ministry of Micro, Small	ASPIRE (Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship)	14.00	14.00	14.00	4.30	0.90	0.00	4.30	1.85	0.00

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	and Medium Enterprises	Coir Vikas Yojana	9.60	6.47	6.75	5.06	5.06	5.06	1.23	0.30	1.23
		Credit Linked Capital Subsidy and Technology Upgradation Scheme	57.63	0.02	0.00	5.89	2.80	4.28	2.80	2.80	0.00
		Gramodyog Vikas Yojana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	12.00	16.92	2.78	2.78
		Interest Subvention Scheme for Incremental Credit to MSMEs	0.00	0.00	23.65	57.94	57.94	57.94	65.00	115.00	100.00
18	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy	Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam UtthaanMahabhiyan(KUSUM)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	20.00	9.59
		Biogas Programme	26.00	10.00	4.41	15.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	8.50	3.76
19	Ministry of Panchayati raj	Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA)	57.40	0.00	62.82	62.82	61.15	61.16	74.62	42.02	56.43
20	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	LPG Connection to Poor Households	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00	164.10	164.10	48.07	416.67	0.00
21	Ministry of Power	DeenDayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojna	326.80	326.80	326.80	349.68	349.67	349.67	387.00	227.00	226.96
22	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	Programme for Apprenticeship Training	57.09	35.85	11.00	15.50	15.10	14.79	15.50	15.50	2.30
		Development of Entrepreneurship	6.87	1.59	1.75	3.20	1.94	2.15	3.02	0.93	0.00
		Development of Skills	167.29	174.19	217.36	206.40	158.30	159.99	121.73	130.44	10.73
		Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39.50	14.32	0.00

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		Strengthening of Infrastructure for Institutional Training	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.27	7.71	5.73	7.40	7.39	8.87
23	Ministry of Textiles	Ambedkar Hasthshilp Vikas Yojana	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.50	0.33
		Handicrafts Artisans comprehensive welfare scheme	3.00	3.00	1.96	3.50	3.50	0.20	1.00	1.00	0.06
		Handloom Weaver Comprehensive Welfare Scheme (HWCWS)	5.00	5.00	0.04	5.50	5.50	3.96	1.00	0.00	0.00
		Integrated Scheme for Skill Development	20.00	20.00	0.00	27.00	12.00	6.07	12.00	6.00	5.67
		Integrated Wool Development Programme	2.84	2.84	0.00	10.00	10.00	8.50	8.00	5.25	5.25
		Marketing Support and Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
		National Handloom Development Programme	20.00	20.00	12.84	24.74	25.39	25.69	42.00	22.00	22.57
24	Ministry of Tourism	Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits around specific themes (Swadesh Darshan)	87.57	87.57	0.00	90.00	55.00	55.00	102.00	49.00	43.59
Total			**10351.87**	**10006.04**	**8978.07**	**12178.31**	**11389.18**	**11004.00**	**11775.11**	**12034.24**	**8831.00**

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