GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO # 2701
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021

TRIBAL WELFARE PROGRAMMES IN RAJASTHAN

2701# SHRI NEERAJ DANGI**:**

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise details of the funds spent by Government during the last five years on tribal welfare programme in Rajasthan;
(b) whether Government is organising special employment generation programmes for the tribal community;
(c) if so, the details thereof; and
(d) if not, the details of the plan of Government to generate employment for the tribal community?

ANSWER

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

(a): Year wise details of the funds spent by government during the last five years on tribal welfare in Rajasthan is enclosed at **Annexure-I.**

(b) & (c): Through SCA to TSS, funds are provided to the State Government, including Government of Rajasthan, on the basis of demand from them, inter-alia, for activities related to livelihood, skill development and also for other income generating activities like Animal Husbandry etc. The details of funds released to Government of Rajasthan for these employment generation activities during the last 4 years is given below:

(Rs. in lakh)

S.N.	Sector	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	Total
1.	Skill Development	0	0	504	800	1304
2.	Livelihood	2016	2024.58	1305	2650	7995.58
3.	Animal Husbandry	708.13	915.21	550	1500	3673.34
Total		**2724.13**	**2939.79**	**2359**	**4950**	**12972.92**

Further under the scheme **'Institutional Support for development and marketing of Tribal Product/Produce'** wherein Grants-in-aid are being provided to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations (STDCCs) and Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd. (TRIFED). The objective of the scheme is to create enabling- institutions to support marketing and development of tribal products,

including training and skill up-gradation of tribal Artisans, Craftsmen, MFP gatherers and creation of supply chain infrastructure etc. TRIFED also organizes National Tribal Festival “Aadi Mahotsav" for development of traditional art and culture of tribal population which includes food and handicraft items. Under this scheme Rs.5.63 crore has been released to Rajasthan during 2019-20.

Through the scheme of Minimum Support Price for Minor Forest Produce (MSP for MFP), TRIFED implements the initiative of Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (VDVKs), launched in 2018-19, wherein tribal community owned Minor Forest Produce centric multi-purpose Kendras are set up in predominantly tribal districts which act as common facility centres for procurement cum value addition to locally available MFPs. Total 27 Van Dhan Kendras have been sanctioned to Rajasthan and total 8190 beneficiaries have been counted in the State.

Besides, National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC), under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs extends concessional loans to the eligible Scheduled Tribe persons for undertaking any income generation activities/ self-employment through its implementing agencies under its schemes namely Term Loan, Adivasi Mahila Sashaktikaran Yojana, Micro Credit Scheme for Self Help Groups. The funds released under NSTFDC’s schemes to Rajasthan is enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

(d): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE-1

Statement in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question 2701 regarding "Tribal welfare programmes in Rajasthan" raised by SHRI Neeraj Dangi for answer on 18.03.2021.

(₹ in crore)

S.N.	Name of the Schemes	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS)	101.90	110.73	100.52	103.28	114.61
2.	Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students	108.90	98.00	199.12	135.99	259.51
3.	Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students	-	-	32.85	17.16	53.47
4.	Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India (including EMRS)	110.00	103.41	102.41	137.69	155.86
5.	Scheme for Development of PVTGs	-	13.31	10.38	10.08	9.68
6.	Institutional Support for Development & Marketing of Tribal Products/Produce	-	0.43	-	-	5.63
7.	Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and Development of Value Chain for MFP;	-	-	6.57	-	-

Funds released to Rajastan under STC by Central Ministries/Departments during last three years and the current year*:

(₹ in crore)

Year	State Government	Other Agencies	Total
2017-18	2343.31	47.86	2391.17
2018-19	2091.07	50.11	2141.18
2019-20	2219.44	515.35	2734.79
2020-21 (upto 9th March 2021)	1576.75	599.21	2175.96

Note: Data as per STC MIS portal.

*Consequent upon amendment in Allocation of Business rules (ABR) in January, 2017 Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) has been given mandate for monitoring of TSP based on the framework and mechanism designed by NITI Aayog.

ANNEXURE-II

Statement in reply to part (b) & (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question 2701 regarding "Tribal welfare programmes in Rajasthan" raised by SHRI Neeraj Dangi for answer on 18.03.2021.

(₹ in crore)

S.N.	Name of the Schemes	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1.	Term Loan	292.28	359.66	347.14
2.	Adivasi Mahila Sashaktikaran Yojana (AMSY)	4.53	5.55	15.53
3.	Micro Credit Scheme (MCF)	17.70	112.74	94.60
4.	Adivasi Shiksha Rrinn Yojana (Education Loan)	3.51	3.11	0.90
5.	Working Capital Assistance	-	-	1.34

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