

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- # 1731
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 16/03/2022

SCHEMES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL POPULATION

1731 # SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes being run by the Ministry for the development of the tribal population; and
- (b) the project-wise details of the funds allocated in respect of the projects under the Ministry during the last year?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing various schemes for the welfare and development of Scheduled Tribes, wherein funds are provided to the States / Union Territories / Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) / Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) / Organizations recognized as Centre of Excellences (CoEs) and other Research organizations for the projects related to education, health, sanitation, water supply, livelihood, skill development, scholarship, capacity building, research, running of schools and hospitals by NGOs etc. Details of funds released against various projects under the said schemes of the Ministry can be viewed at the website of the Ministry (tribal.nic.in). The funds released under different schemes during 2020-21 are as under:

S.No.	Name of Scheme	Funds released during 2020-21 (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) now revamped as 'Pradhan Mantri Aadi Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAAGY)'	79536.82
2.	Grants under proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution	79969.55
3.	Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS)	119997.00

4.	Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)	14000.00
5.	Pradhan Mantri Janajatiya Vikas Mission:	
	i. Minimum Support Price for Minor Forest Produce(MSP for MFP)	8286.10
	ii. Institutional Support for Development and Marketing of Tribal Products (TRIFED etc.)	10500.00
6.	Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students (Class IX and X)	24890.00
7.	Post Matric Scholarship for ST students (Class XI onwards)	183014.00
8.	National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students	
	i. National Fellowship (NFST)	9070.00
	ii. National Scholarship (Top Class)	2930.00
9.	National Overseas Scholarship for ST students	476.00
10.	Aid to Voluntary Organisations Working for the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes& Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts	5950.00
11.	Support to Tribal Research Institutes	6000.00
12.	Tribal Festival, Research, information and Mass Education	903.45
