

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3186
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AMOUNT SPENT ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED TRIBES

3186 # SMT. PHULO DEVI NETAM:

Will the Minister of **POWER**
be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount allocated to the Ministry from Scheduled Tribes Welfare Head given in Statement 10B of the budget during the last three years;
- (b) the details of the names of the of schemes wherein the said amount has been spent; and
- (c) the details of the number of Scheduled Tribes benefited under the schemes, State-wise?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (c) : Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) [Restructured Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (R-APDRP) subsumed] and Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) were mainly focused on strengthening and augmentation of sub-transmission and distribution network of urban areas and rural areas, respectively and had universal coverage. Funds were released under Tribal Area Sub-Plan (TASP) component of IPDS/R-APDRP/DDUGJY budget to State Power Utilities based on percentage of State's ST population (as per Census data of 2011 for IPDS/DDUGJY and 2001 for R-APDRP) as indirect proportionate utilization towards TASP component. Scheme-wise and year-wise detail of Budget allocated at Revised Estimate (RE) stage vis-à-vis funds released by Ministry of Power under TASP component are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Financial Year	IPDS		DDUGJY	
	Budget	Funds released	Budget	Funds released
2019-20	454.11	356.44	349.68	349.68
2020-21	165.00	165.00	227.00	226.96
2021-22	318.00	316.60	405.92	405.92

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Under the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (SAUBHAGYA), a total of 2.86 crore willing households(including additional households sanctioned under DDUGJY in FY 2021-22) were electrified across the country. The population of Scheduled Tribes also got benefitted under the scheme.

Under the newly launched Scheme i.e. Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS), a provision of Rs 388.74 crore has been made at RE stage under TASP Head during FY 2022-23. Since, the Scheme was launched in June, 2021, no disbursements could be made under TASP component of RDSS in FY 2021-22.
