

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 620
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 07/02/2024

TRIBAL SUB-PLAN SCHEME

620 SHRI PRAMOD TIWARI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is actively running the Tribal Sub Plan Scheme for the welfare of Tribal Communities and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the quantum of allocated funds spent by Government in last three years under central and centrally-sponsored schemes for the targeted welfare of tribals; and
- (c) whether the targeted budgetary allocations from the allocation of central and centrally sponsored schemes to tribals have decreased in the last three years, and if so, the reasons thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a): Government is implementing Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) (now known as Development Action Plan for Scheduled Tribes (DAPST)) as a strategy for the development of Scheduled Tribes and areas having tribal concentration in the country. Besides Ministry of Tribal Affairs, 41 Ministries/Departments are allocating certain percentage of their total scheme budget for tribal development under DAPST for various tribal development projects relating to education, health, agriculture, irrigation, roads, housing, electrification, employment generation, skill development, etc. An online monitoring system has been put in place by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs with web address: <https://stcmis.gov.in> for monitoring of DAPST funds. Ministry of Tribal Affairs periodically conducts meeting with the obligated Ministries/Departments to review allocation, expenditure, and progress of work under DAPST.

Further, Government has launched PM JANMAN (PM- Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan) which is aimed at comprehensive development of 75 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) residing in 18 states and 1 UT who continue to lag behind in socio economic indicators of educational, health and livelihood with a total outlay of Rs.24,104 crore.

(b) to (c): The details of allocation of funds and expenditure under TSP/DAPST made by the obligated Central Ministries / Departments including Ministry of Tribal Affairs during last three years are given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	DAPST Allocation (BE)	Expenditure
2020-21	52024.23	48084.10
2021-22	78256.31	82530.58
2022-23	87584.66	90972.76

The above table shows that budget allocation (BE) and expenditure under DAPST has increased during the last three years.
