

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3121
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2018
NAXAL AFFECTED AREA IN BIHAR

3121. SHRI CHIRAG PASWAN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme for tribal population of Bihar especially naxal affected districts of the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)

(a) to (c): Government has adopted a multi-pronged strategy for overall development of tribal people living across the country including naxal affected areas of Bihar State, which includes support for education, health, sanitation, water supply, skill development, livelihood etc. Major part of infrastructure development and provision of basic amenities in tribal areas/regions in the country is 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 critical gaps. Most of the schemes of the Ministry are demand driven and formulation of proposal is the responsibility of State Government. Funds are released to State Governments based on the proposal received from them after appraisal and approval of Project Appraisal Committee (PAC). However, Ministry has identified 35 LWE affected districts throughout the country including 6 districts of Bihar as priority districts. Funds released to the State Government of Bihar during the last three years under the schemes Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme, Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution and Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups is as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme	1368.26	743.74	0.00
2.	Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution	0.00	1467.58	991.89
3.	Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups	0.00	342.87	295.91
