

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *220
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.07.2019

ALLOCATION FOR TRIBAL WELFARE

*220 DR. SANJAY JAISWAL

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a decrease in allocation of Central funds for tribal welfare over the past few years;
and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ARJUN MUNDA)

(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. * 220 FOR ANSWER ON 08.07.2019

(a): No, Sir. There has not been any decrease in allocation of Central funds for Tribal Welfare over the past few years. Annual budget in respect of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs as well as those of the Scheduled Tribe Component of other Central Ministries has seen an upward trend during last three years as detailed below:

(i) Budget Allocation of Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(Rupees in Crore)

Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Budget Allocation	4826.50	5329.32	6000

(ii) Allocation of funds under Scheduled Tribe Component by Central Ministries/Depts.

(Rupees in Crore)

Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Budget Allocation	23206.14	30962.47	37802.94

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.
