

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO †4713
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2019

POPULATION OF ST AS PER 2011 CENSUS IN RAJASTHAN

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the population of Scheduled Tribes (STs) in the country including Rajasthan as per 2011 census;
- (b) the details of employment oriented schemes being run for the welfare of STs at present;
- (c) the number of people belonging to STs benefited in Rajasthan through the said schemes during the last three years, Scheme-wise; and
- (d) whether there is any proposal of any special project for STs dominated areas including Rajasthan?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per Census 2011, total Scheduled Tribes (STs) population of India and Rajasthan is 10,45,45,716 and 92,38,534 respectively.

(b) to (c):

(i) Ministry of Tribal Affairs administers two major schemes, namely, Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution and Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS), wherein funds are released to the State Governments inter-alia for income generation among tribal people through skill development and various training programmes.

For the employment generation in the State of Rajasthan under the scheme 'Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution' Rs. 1000 lakh covering 3.41 lakh beneficiaries in the year 2016-17 has been provided. Further, under the scheme 'SCA to TSS' Rs.707 lakh covering 400 Families / 15000 tribal Self Help Group Members and Rs.204 lakh in the year 2018-19 have been released for the same purpose.

(ii) National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, promotes entrepreneurial development amongst Scheduled Tribes. This Corporation provides concessional financial assistance to individuals or groups of STs for undertaking self-employment income generation activities through its channelizing agencies. Number of STs benefitted in Rajasthan under the various schemes of NSTFDC is given below:

(Number of Beneficiaries)

Sl. No.	Financial Year/Scheme	Term Loan	Micro Credit Scheme	Adivasi Mahila Sashaktikaran Yojana	Adivasi Shiksha Rrinn Yojana
1	2016-17	1267	0	207	1
2	2017-18	701	42	118	1
3	2018-19	1057	0	208	1

(iii) Under the schemes 'Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and Development of Value Chain for MFP' (MSP

for MFP) and 'Institutional Support for Development and Marketing of Tribal Products / Produce', Tribal Co-Operative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) imparts skill development and capacity building training to tribal Minor Forest Produce (MFP) gatherers and tribal artisans. TRIFED has imparted training to 1,09,535 MFP Gatherers on different commodities. Out of these, 4148 tribal MFP Gatherers were trained in the State of Rajasthan during the period from 2008-09 to 2016-17.

(iv) As informed by Ministry of Labour & Employment, National Career Service Centres (NCSC) for Scheduled Castes (SCs)/Scheduled Tribes (STs) have been set up to enhance the employability of SC/ST jobseekers through Counselling/Coaching/training etc. This scheme is exclusively meant for educated unemployed SC/ST candidates registered with Employment Exchange only. The number of people belonging to STs benefited in Rajasthan through the said scheme during the last three years is as under:

(Number of Beneficiaries)

S.No.	Financial Year	Vocational Guidance and Career Counselling service	Typing/Shorthand	Special Coaching Scheme	Computer Training
1	2016-17	1872	34	60	150
2	2017-18	3370	108	60	150
3	2018-19	3574	94	60	75

(v) The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (MGNREGA) provides at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every rural household including tribals whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manualwork. MGNREGS provides livelihood security i.e., fall back option for livelihood for the rural households when no better employment opportunity is available. Number of households having completed 100 days of employment under MGNREGS in Rajasthan during the last three years is given below.

S.No.	Financial Year	Households completed 100 days of employment (In lakh)
1	2016-17	4.27
2	2017-18	2.28
3	2018-19	5.88

(vi) Apart from the above, Government is implementing a number of schemes/programmes through which STs are also getting employment, income generating opportunities.

(d): There is no proposal of any special project under consideration with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
