GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- †1974 TO BE ANSWERED ON- 19/12/2022

SCHEME FOR TRIBAL FOREST AREAS

†1974. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of Tribal Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being run for the youth living in the tribal forest areas for earning along with education;

(b) the details of the scheme is being run in the tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) the number of youth benefited from the scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a): Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing the scheme of Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission (PMJVM) under which financial support for procurement of notified Minor Forest Produce (MFP) at Minimum Support Price (MSP) is provided to the State Governments for safeguarding the livelihood of STs in general including the youth. Under the scheme, around Rs. 319 crores have been released to various State Governments for procurements of MFPs since 2013-14.

(b) & (c): Some schemes being run in the tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh, as informed by the Government of Madhya Pradesh are as follows:

- 1. Bhagwan Birsa Munda Swarojgar Yojna: Under this scheme the eligible tribal youths are financed from Rs. 01.00 to 50.00 lakh bank loan for their self employment. The govt. provides 5% quarterly interest subvention & loan guarantee. The number of beneficiaries under the scheme during 2020-21 and 2021-22 is 201.
- 2. Tantya Mama Arthik Kalyan Yojna: Under this scheme the eligible tribal youths are financed from Rs. 10000 to 100000 lac bank loan for their self employment. The govt. provides 7% quarterly interest subvention & loan guarantee. The number of beneficiaries under the scheme during 2020-21 and 2021-22 is 169.
