

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 725
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 12/12/2022

LOAN FOR TRIBAL WOMEN

725. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the proposals received and approved under various loans for the development of tribal women in Odisha during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries under these loan schemes, year-wise; and
- (c) the number of tribal women who have been provided loans under various loan schemes in Odisha to set up industry by imparting training in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC), a CPSE under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides soft loans to the eligible tribal beneficiaries for undertaking various activities under the different schemes. In the last three years and current year, NSTFDC has received proposals for loans by tribal women of Odisha mainly the under schemes of the Term loan and Micro Credit. Under the Term loan scheme financial assistance is extended up to 90% for projects costing Rs. 50 lakh and balance is arranged by the beneficiaries. Similarly, under the scheme of Micro Credit, loan is provided to Self Help Groups (SHGs) for subsequent disbursement to the individual members of SHGs upto Rs. 5 lakh per SHG and Rs. 50,000/- per member of the SHG. The details of loans provided under these schemes to the tribal women in the State of Odisha during last three year & current year are given as under:

Year	Term Loan			Micro Credit Scheme		
	Proposal Received	Approved	No. of Women Beneficiaries	Proposal Received	Approved	No. of Women Beneficiaries
2019-20	6	6	309	5	5	6613
2020-21	1	1	30	4	4	21236
2021-22	1	1	44	5	5	29880
2022-23 (till 30.11.2022)	5	5	822	—	—	—
Total	13	13	1205	14	14	57,729

(c): NSTFDC has not received any proposal for setting up of Industry by tribal women under any scheme of NSTFDC in the state of Odisha.
