

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1901
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 13/03/2023

SCHEMES FOR TRIBAL POPULATION

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated five major schemes for the tribal population in the country;
- (b) if so, the total fund allocated under all schemes during the last five years and the percentage of fund allocation to Odisha; and
- (c) the details of the percentage of tribal population have been benefited so far from the schemes, particularly in Odisha, district-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a): Brief of five major schemes for the tribal population is given below:-

(I) Pre-Matric Scholarships to ST Students:

Applicable to students who are studying in Classes IX – X. Parental income from all sources should be less than Rs.2.50 lakhs per annum. Scholarships are paid @ Rs.225/- per month for Day Scholars and @ Rs.525/- per month for Hostellers, for a period of 10 months in a year.

Scholarship is disbursed through the State Government/UT Administration. Funds shared at the ratio of 75:25 between the Centre and State Governments/UT Administrations and 90:10 for NE and Specially Category States/UTs (UT of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand) from 2014-15 onwards and for UT without legislature 100% Share is released by Centre.

(II) Post Matric Scholarships to ST Students:

Applicable to students who are studying in any recognized course from a recognized institution for which qualification is Matriculation/Class X or above. Parental income from all sources should be less than Rs.2.50 lakhs per annum. Compulsory fees charged by educational institutions are reimbursed subject to the limit fixed by the concerned State Fee fixation committee and scholarship amount of Rs.230 to Rs.1200 per month, depending upon the course of study is paid.

Scholarship is distributed through the State Government/UT Administration. Funds shared at the ratio of 75:25 between the Centre and State Governments / UT Administrations and 90:10 for NE and Specially Category States/UTs (UT of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand) from 2014-15 onwards and for UT without legislature 100% Share is released by Centre.

(III) Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojna:

SCA to TSS / PMAAGY Division was implementing the scheme of Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) till the year 2020-21 wherein 100% grants were provided to the State Governments with notified STs including Odisha for activities related to education, health, sanitation, water supply, livelihood, skill development, minor infrastructure etc. for the development of Scheduled Tribes (ST).

MoTA has revamped the existing Scheme of 'Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) with nomenclature 'Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojna (PMAAGY)', for implementation during 2021-22 to 2025-26, which aims at transforming villages with significant tribal population into model village (Adarsh Gram).

(IV) Eklavya Model Residential School:

The scheme of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) is being implemented as a central sector scheme to provide quality education to Scheduled Tribes (ST) students (Class 6th to 12th) in remote areas to enable them to access the best opportunities in education and to bring them at par with the general population. Government has decided to establish one EMRS in every block with more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons (as per 2011 census) subject to availability of suitable land to be provided by the State Government. EMRSs are intended to provide good quality education to tribal students, free of cost in their own environment. The capital cost for setting up the school complex, including hostels and staff quarters has been revised from Rs 20.00 crores to Rs. 37.80 crore in plain areas from Rs. 24.00 Crores to Rs. 48.00 crore in North East, hilly areas and LWE affected areas. Recurring cost upto Rs. 1.09 lakh per year per student is paid for running of the schools and towards expenses of the students (uniform, books & stationary, food etc.) States have also been advised to run schools in alternative buildings preferably in Government Buildings till the construction of schools is completed. As on date, 690 schools have been sanctioned and 401 EMRS have been made functional across the country with 113275 students enrolled in these EMRSs.

Under the scheme of EMRS, funds are released by the Ministry to an autonomous society, National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) for implementation of the scheme and NESTS further releases funds to State Societies and Construction Agencies etc. as per their requirements. Upto the year 2019-20, funds were being released to states including Odisha for this scheme under Grants under Article 275 (1) of the constitution as one of the components. From the year 2020-21 onwards, separate allocation has been made for EMRS scheme and the details of fund allocation to NESTS for release of funds to State Societies and Construction Agencies etc including Odisha by the Ministry from the year 2020-21.

(V) Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups:

Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing a Scheme “Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)” with the objective of overall socio-economic development and welfare of these most vulnerable sections among tribal people. Funds are provided to the concerned State Government / UT on the basis of their proposals in diverse sectors i.e. education, housing, land development, agricultural development, animal husbandry, construction of link roads, installation of non-conventional sources of energy for lighting purpose, conservation of culture and traditional practices or any other innovative activity with respect to these identified 75 PVTG communities in the nature of gap filling intervention besides interventions undertaken by the States out of Tribal Sub-Plan funds

(b): Fund allocated under above all 5 schemes during last five years and the percentage of fund allocation to Odisha is given below:

(I) Pre-Matric Scholarships to ST Students:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (as on Feb., 2023)
All India	29408.03	31150.00	43999.00	24890.24	39414.37	31872.86
Odisha	5134.98	6665.88	6157.65	6944.96	5236.75	9397.06
% of funds to Odisha	17.46	21.40	13.99	27.90	13.29	29.48

(II) Post Matric Scholarships to ST Students:

(Rs. in Cr.)

Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (as on Feb., 2023)
All India	186264.75	182908.02	225681.13	193919.84	186264.75	182908.02
Odisha	16640.15	19095.97	21842.98	17133.30	16640.15	19095.97
% of funds to Odisha	8.93	10.44	9.68	8.84	8.93	10.44

(III) Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) / Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojna:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS)				Pradhan Mantri Aadi Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAAGY)	
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (as on 07.03.2023)
All India	1348.00	1345.00	1345.62	8164.88	7815.22	128777.93
Odisha	119.75	175.53	869.12	901.04	277.17	1001.24
% of funds to Odisha	8.88	13.05	64.59	11.04	3.55	0.78

(IV) Eklavya Model Residential School:**(Rs. in Cr.)**

Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
All India	Release of funds under EMRS has started from 2020-21			1199.98	1057.74
% of funds to Odisha	Under the scheme of EMRS, funds are released by the Ministry to an autonomous society, National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) for implementation of the scheme and NESTS further releases funds to State Societies and Construction Agencies.				

(V) Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups:**(Rs. in Cr.)**

Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
All India	23949	25000	24999	14000	16000
Odisha	1297	3626	976.38	1202	1197
% of funds to Odisha	5.42	14.50	3.91	8.59	7.48

(c): Percentage of tribal population benefited from the schemes in Odisha is given below:-**(I) Pre-Matric Scholarships to ST Students:**

Sl.No.	District	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (as on 09.02.2023)
1	Angul	4250	4220	4241	4210	1797	118
2	Balasore	5959	6435	6252	5080	3223	101
3	Bargarh	7140	7574	7235	6926	4399	23
4	Bhadrak	626	610	582	642	526	1
5	Bolangir	11031	9095	9857	10473	5671	27
6	Boudh	1558	1634	1699	1802	958	86
7	Cuttack	1283	1090	1240	1100	423	19
8	Deogarh	3270	2890	3290	3230	1571	217
9	Dhenkanal	3641	3765	3569	3359	2360	125
10	Gajapati	8279	7014	7926	7613	5958	127
11	Ganjam	2701	2505	2309	1857	1145	27
12	Jagatsinghpur	196	130	116	37	17	
13	Jajpur	2408	2175	2326	1688	444	103
14	Jharsuguda	4310	4495	4442	4012	2215	
15	Kalahandi	8121	8221	8467	6945	5619	108
16	Kandhamal	10748	10805	9523	8230	6210	136
17	Kendrapara	235	216	171	200	28	
18	Keonjhar	20037	22496	21923	23120	13206	
19	Khurdha	1721	1462	1010	698	461	116

20	Koraput	9082	9127	7326	5427	4293	
21	Malkangiri	2487	4297	5093	3920	3465	286
22	Mayurbhanj	41769	42093	42325	34664	23156	
23	Nawarangpur	13484	14065	15167	14298	12097	
24	Nayagarh	1326	1275	1323	1292	882	
25	Nuapada	5911	5644	6281	5138	1492	
26	Puri	319	333	351	314	91	2
27	Rayagada	9684	9616	9318	8605	8072	829
28	Sambalpur	10457	9613	9640	8739	5201	
29	Sonepur	1403	1237	1416	1215	869	
30	Sundergarh	30529	29006	25528	23223	19204	43
Grand Total		223965	223138	219946	198057	135053	2494
% to state ST population (9590756 - 2011 census)		2.34	2.33	2.29	2.07	1.41	-

(II) Post Matric Scholarships to ST Students:

Sl.No.	District	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (as on 09.02.2023)
1	Angul	3399	3379	3146	2731	3058	1605
2	Balasore	6524	7208	7223	7625	9070	1917
3	Bargarh	5294	5158	4262	4000	4808	3596
4	Bhadrak	824	811	644	724	1130	310
5	Bolangir	6681	6591	5489	5022	6262	4171
6	Boudh	669	615	467	469	628	349
7	Cuttack	2850	3059	3075	3095	3371	1509
8	Deogarh	1345	1299	1198	1041	1112	779
9	Dhenkanal	2524	2202	1921	1750	2211	989
10	Gajapati	7452	7281	6206	5596	6618	4644
11	Ganjam	4934	5162	4812	5027	6248	3524
12	Jagatsinghpur	97	132	144	112	197	75
13	Jajpur	1478	1364	1169	1296	1897	517
14	Jharsuguda	3912	3701	3491	3259	3256	1449
15	Kalahandi	5151	5032	3765	3060	4364	2518
16	Kandhamal	9016	8570	8346	9566	10968	3804
17	Kendrapara	198	199	153	185	216	27
18	Keonjhar	10743	10554	9277	9417	10559	4434
19	Khurdha	17844	20109	20299	20599	23914	11204
20	Koraput	8632	9199	8153	7875	9841	6370
21	Malkangiri	3938	4067	3827	3564	4271	1967
22	Mayurbhanj	36470	36732	29401	29103	33682	16573
23	Nawarangpur	5070	5879	5328	4715	5821	3564
24	Nayagarh	1047	983	920	1057	1520	707
25	Nuapada	3776	3482	2950	2817	3539	2421
26	Puri	648	682	648	712	814	375
27	Rayagada	9342	10008	9047	9476	10644	8898
28	Sambalpur	8827	8457	7194	6869	8391	5264
29	Sonepur	1253	1180	793	677	1016	876
30	Sundergarh	24635	24408	23818	23813	26390	19390
Grand Total		194573	197503	177166	175252	205816	113826

% to state ST population (9590756 - 2011 census)	2.03	2.06	1.85	1.83	2.15	
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(III) Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojna:

The details of the beneficiaries are not centrally maintained.

(IV) Eklavya Model Residential School:

State	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Odisha	5547	5340	5821	6711	7317	8495
% to state ST population (9590756 - 2011 census)	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09

District wise enrolment of EMRS students for AY 2022-23	
District	Number of ST students enrolled in EMRS
Balangir	282
Balasore	174
Deogarh	151
Gajapati	458
Jajapur	408
Jharsuguda	157
Kalahandi	140
Kandhamal	560
Kendujhar	578
Koraput	642
Malkangiri	429
Mayurbhanj	1169
Nabarangpur	391
Nuapada	412
Rayagada	743
Sambalpur	291
Sundargarh	1510
Total	8495

(V) Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups:

Implementation of the approved projects is the responsibility of the concerned State Government, and details of beneficiaries are to be maintained by respective State Government(s).
