

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 545  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 24/07/2023**

**VANBANDHU KALYAN YOJANA**

545. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has extended the Pradhan Mantri Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana which aims for the overall welfare of the tribals in the country;
- (b) the number of tribal people who have been benefited from this scheme so far in the country, State-wise and district-wise including West Bengal, Karnataka and Gujarat; and
- (c) details of other schemes introduced for tribal development in the country during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b):** Government has approved the ‘Pradhan Mantri Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (PMVKY)’ for implementation during 2021-22 to 2025-26 with a total cost of Rs. 26135.46 crores which covers the following components:

- i. Pre-Matric Scholarship
- ii. Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme
- iii. Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)
- iv. Support to Tribal Research Institutes
- v. Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojna (PMAAGY)

The revamped strategy is aimed at development of tribal communities and tribal areas across the country in area of education, livelihood and integrated development of villages in convergence with State and Central TSP funds.

Under the above-mentioned components, various projects related to Education, Health& Sanitation, Drinking water, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Connectivity, Skill Development, Scholarship, promotion and preservation of tribal cultural heritage etc. have been sanctioned

and funds released as per scheme guidelines and other relevant financial norms / instructions in vogue.

The scheme of ‘PMAAGY’ envisions to transform the villages with significant tribal population into model villages (adarsh gram), having saturated basic services and adequate infrastructure, through convergence of government schemes, so as to enable the villagers to develop their potential for a meaningful contribution to the economy and society. It is envisaged to cover 36,428 villages having at least 50% tribal population and 500 STs across States / UTs with notified STs. Total population to be covered / benefitted under the scheme would be about 4.22 crore (About 40% of the total Tribal Population). The main objective of this scheme is to achieve integrated socio-economic development of selected villages through convergence approach. During 2021-22 and 2022-23, a total of about 16554 villages with tribal population have been taken up. So far, an amount of Rs. 2133.39 Crore has already been released to the States under the scheme. A statement showing State wise list of Districts and number of villages alongwith ST intended to be covered under PMAAGY is at **Annexure 1**.

The scheme of ‘Pre-Matric Scholarship’ a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented through respective State/UT administrations. This is an open-ended Scheme covering all ST students studying in Std. IXth&Xth, whose parental annual income is up to Rs. 2.50 lakhs. The contribution from Government of India is 75% and the state contribution is 25%. In respect of North East states and hilly states, the contribution from Government of India is 90% and the state contribution is 10%. In case of UTs like Andaman & Nicobar without Legislative Assembly and own grants, Govt. of India’s contribution is 100%. More than 27 lakh beneficiaries were covered out of this scheme during 2021-22 and 2022-23. Details of Beneficiaries to State Governments/UT Administrations thereof under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students are at **Annexure 2**.

The scheme of ‘Post Matric Scholarship’ is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented through respective Ste/UT administrations. This is an open-ended Scheme covering all ST students studying in in class XI and above, whose parental annual income is up to Rs. 2.50 lakhs. The contribution from Government of India is 75% and the state contribution is 25%. In respect of North East states and hilly states, the contribution from Government of India is 90% and the state contribution is 10%. In case of UTs like Andaman & Nicobar without Legislative Assembly and own grants, Govt. of India’s contribution is 100%. More than 46 lakh beneficiaries were covered out of this scheme during 2021-22 and 2022-23. Details of Beneficiaries to State Governments/UT Administrations thereof under the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students are at **Annexure 3**.

Under the schemes Development of PVTGs and Support to TRIs funds are provided to the State governments / UTs to carry out various development activities / research works based on their proposal after approval of Project Appraisal Committee in the Ministry. Details of beneficiary are not centrally maintained in respect of these schemes.

**(c):** The scheme ‘Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission (PMJVM)’ has been approved with a total financial outlay of Rs. 1612.27 crore for implementation during the financial years 2021-22 to 2025-26. PMJVM has been redesigned through the merger and extension of two existing schemes for promotion of tribal livelihood, i.e., “Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and Development of Value Chain for MFP” and “Institutional Support for Development and Marketing of Tribal Products / Produce”.

Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) is the nodal agency for implementation of the Scheme. PMJVM envisions to strengthen tribal entrepreneurship initiatives and to facilitate livelihood opportunities by promoting more efficient, equitable, self-managed, optimum use of natural resources, Agri / NTFP / Non-farm enterprises.

Further, Government has made an announcement in the Budget Speech 2023-24 for introduction of a Pradhan Mantri PVTG Development Mission to improve socio-economic conditions of the particularly vulnerable tribal groups (PVTGs), by saturating PVTG families and habitations with basic facilities such as safe housing, clean drinking water and sanitation, improved access to education, health and nutrition, road and telecom connectivity, and sustainable livelihood opportunities. An amount of Rs. 15,000 crore will be made available to implement the Mission in the next three years under the Mission i.e. 2023-24 to 2025-26.

Apart from above, Development Action Plan for Scheduled Tribes (DAPST) continues to be the dedicated source of fund for tribal development. During the year the budgetary support to DAPST has been increased from Rs. 87584.66 crore to Rs. 117943.73 crore i.e. about 35%. The DAPST is a multi-pronged strategy which includes support for education, health, sanitation, water supply, livelihood etc. Besides Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), 42 Ministries / Departments are allocating certain percentage of their total scheme budget every year for tribal development under DAPST for various tribal development projects. Details of funds allocated under various schemes are reflected in the Union Budget as Statement 10B which is laid on the table of the House and is also available at <https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/doc/eb/stat10b.pdf>.

**Annexure 1**

**Annexure1 referred in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 545 for 24.07.2023 regarding ‘Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana’**

**State wise list of Districts and number of villages alongwith ST intended to be covered under PMAAGY**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Districts</b>	<b>No. of Villages</b>	<b>Total Scheduled Tribes Population</b>
<b>ANDHRA PRADESH</b>			
1.	Visakhapatnam	225	202581
2.	Vizianagaram	104	91754
3.	Srikakulam	66	70710
4.	East Godavari	69	56749
5.	West Godavari	26	30592
6.	Guntur	6	10849
7.	Krishna	7	10024
8.	Anantapur	4	4696
9.	Prakasam	6	4126
10.	Kurnool	2	1288
11.	Chittoor	1	820
12.	Y.S.R.	1	543
	<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>484732</b>
<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>			
13.	Tirap	45	42520
14.	East Siang	29	24172
15.	West Siang	19	15050
16.	Upper Siang	12	7198
17.	West Kameng	10	6894
18.	Lohit	7	6136
19.	Tawang	7	5393
20.	Lower Dibang Valley	4	2812
21.	East Kameng	3	2482
22.	Changlang	3	1805
23.	Lower Subansiri	1	1160
24.	Kurung Kumey	1	668
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>116290</b>
<b>ASSAM</b>			
25.	Baksa	180	191595
26.	Lakhimpur	156	157900
27.	Dhemaji	182	145379
28.	Goalpara	153	140966
29.	Udalguri	155	138386
30.	Karbi Anglong	155	127195
31.	Kokrajhar	138	121317
32.	Kamrup	106	90795
33.	Chirang	82	90027

34.	Jorhat	72	81593
35.	Sonitpur	75	77413
36.	Morigaon	57	60470
37.	Golaghat	41	45688
38.	Dibrugarh	34	30191
39.	Tinsukia	31	30112
40.	Nagaon	30	30060
41.	Sivasagar	20	19171
42.	Dima Hasao	22	18669
43.	Kamrup Metropolitan	6	4804
44.	Cachar	3	1691
45.	Nalbari	1	863
46.	Barpeta	1	755
	Sub-Total	<b>1700</b>	<b>1605040</b>
	<b>BIHAR</b>		
47.	Pashchim Champaran	114	137559
48.	Banka	21	20534
49.	Katihar	15	18950
50.	Rohtas	7	12405
51.	Jamui	14	10211
52.	Kaimur (Bhabua)	5	4378
53.	Purnia	3	3550
54.	Munger	3	2222
55.	Bhagalpur	1	1114
56.	Lakhisarai	1	678
	Sub-Total	<b>184</b>	<b>211601</b>
	<b>CHHATTISGARH</b>		
57.	Surguja	879	923206
58.	Bastar	600	695480
59.	Jashpur	336	362021
60.	Dakshin Bastar Dantewada	256	284710
61.	Korba	287	281382
62.	Raigarh	237	232214
63.	Bilaspur	226	222836
64.	Uttar Bastar Kanker	231	184911
65.	Koriya	169	151435
66.	Rajnandgaon	163	120953
67.	Durg	133	111449
68.	Bijapur	103	93224
69.	Raipur	121	86720
70.	Dhamtari	80	64903
71.	Kabeerdham	69	49107
72.	Mahasamund	60	39409
73.	Narayanpur	47	37055
74.	Janjgir - Champa	33	27122
	Sub-Total	<b>4029</b>	<b>3968137</b>
	<b>Dadra &amp; Nagar Haveli</b>		
75.	Dadra&Nagar Haveli	53	128403

<b>DAMAN &amp; DIU</b>			
76.	Daman	2	1807
<b>GOA</b>			
77.	South Goa	18	28170
78.	North Goa	3	4422
	Sub-Total	<b>21</b>	<b>32592</b>
<b>GUJARAT</b>			
79.	Dohad	502	1439814
80.	Vadodara	587	758812
81.	Valsad	330	694816
82.	Tapi	360	604585
83.	Surat	366	500651
84.	Navsari	226	488790
85.	Panch Mahals	269	483013
86.	Sabar Kantha	268	444899
87.	Narmada	335	390850
88.	Bharuch	203	221496
89.	Banas Kantha	129	183339
90.	The Dangs	180	159358
91.	Surendranagar	2	11725
92.	Ahmadabad	2	8861
93.	Jamnagar	2	2889
94.	Junagadh	3	2630
	Sub-Total	<b>3764</b>	<b>6396528</b>
<b>HIMACHAL PRADESH</b>			
95.	Chamba	45	31631
96.	Kinnaur	22	15667
97.	Lahul & Spiti	8	5253
98.	Kangra	7	4713
99.	Solan	4	2591
100.	Sirmaur	3	2368
101.	Una	1	1917
	Sub-Total	<b>90</b>	<b>64140</b>
<b>JAMMU &amp; KASHMIR</b>			
102.	Rajouri	82	130896
103.	Punch	50	96331
104.	Anantnag	21	53220
105.	Reasi	25	41391
106.	Bandipore	28	40608
107.	Ganderbal	10	22240
108.	Kishtwar	15	14355
109.	Doda	11	13416
110.	Kupwara	11	13255
111.	Shupiyan	3	10779
112.	Kulgam	5	9437
113.	Jammu	10	8446
114.	Baramula	8	8170
115.	Pulwama	3	8093
116.	Kathua	6	7203
117.	Ramban	5	5957
118.	Udhampur	4	4667

119.	Badgam	3	3633
120.	Srinagar	1	1837
121.	Samba	1	1679
		<b>302</b>	<b>495613</b>
	<b>LADAKH</b>		
122.	Kargil	81	95427
123.	Leh(Ladakh)	51	55873
		<b>132</b>	<b>151300</b>
	<b>JHARKHAND</b>		
124.	Pashchimi Singhbhum	615	596177
125.	Gumla	474	494451
126.	Ranchi	442	470907
127.	Simdega	254	334532
128.	Khunti	254	223713
129.	Purbi Singhbhum	266	222476
130.	Pakur	224	178383
131.	Lohardaga	161	169530
132.	Latehar	177	168145
133.	Saraikela-Kharsawan	151	124072
134.	Dumka	133	94865
135.	Jamtara	108	83390
136.	Sahibganj	102	82212
137.	Garhwa	70	72011
138.	Giridih	86	61437
139.	Dhanbad	73	57467
140.	Palamu	68	55404
141.	Godda	61	49563
142.	Ramgarh	49	49529
143.	Bokaro	48	48350
144.	Deoghar	42	28953
145.	Hazaribagh	21	24677
146.	Chatra	12	10137
	Sub-Total	<b>3891</b>	<b>3700381</b>
	<b>KARNATAKA</b>		
147.	Chitradurga	71	98743
148.	Raichur	89	98564
149.	Bellary	55	87473
150.	Mysore	48	74509
151.	Belgaum	50	71952
152.	Davanagere	33	28548
153.	Yadgir	26	25256
154.	Koppal	32	24426
155.	Chamarajanagar	9	13413
156.	Tumkur	18	13161
157.	Bidar	14	12615
158.	Chikkaballapura	18	10901
159.	Bagalkot	7	8548
160.	Haveri	7	5495
161.	Kodagu	4	4773
162.	Bangalore Rural	7	4492
163.	Kolar	4	3477

164.	Hassan	4	2485
165.	Gulbarga	3	2092
166.	Bangalore	2	1823
167.	Shimoga	1	1248
168.	Uttara Kannada	2	1165
169.	Gadag	2	1070
170.	Mandy	1	792
	Sub-Total	<b>507</b>	<b>597021</b>
	<b>KERALA</b>		
171.	Wayanad	2	14245
172.	Palakkad	3	11789
173.	Idukki	1	648
	Sub-Total	<b>6</b>	<b>26682</b>
	<b>MADHYA PRADESH</b>		
174.	Dhar	690	887778
175.	Barwani	493	836237
176.	Jhabua	559	780177
177.	Alirajpur	425	595090
178.	Khargone (West Nimar)	353	508173
179.	Betul	471	448998
180.	Mandla	459	363492
181.	Chhindwara	452	355889
182.	Dindori	356	271891
183.	Khandwa (East Nimar)	225	266499
184.	Shahdol	284	247031
185.	Ratlam	242	245701
186.	Anuppur	226	202253
187.	SINGRAULI	183	193586
188.	Burhanpur	105	175690
189.	Seoni	250	173622
190.	Umaria	157	129801
191.	Balaghat	150	116674
192.	Sidhi	97	103211
193.	Dewas	97	101609
194.	Sheopur	82	84920
195.	Jabalpur	103	72025
196.	Harda	84	70103
197.	Guna	84	69041
198.	Sehore	67	67527
199.	Hoshangabad	58	51982
200.	Shivpuri	69	51666
201.	Katni	76	51044
202.	Raisen	58	50521
203.	Panna	54	42003
204.	Indore	48	39759
205.	Satna	52	36780
206.	Damoh	40	26533
207.	Rewa	21	24745
208.	Sagar	38	24121
209.	Narsimhapur	31	20589
210.	Ashoknagar	18	14729

211.	Neemuch	11	8121
212.	Chhatarpur	10	7096
213.	Gwalior	6	6565
214.	Rajgarh	6	6408
215.	Vidisha	5	3242
216.	Morena	5	3074
217.	Ujjain	3	1943
218.	Mandsaur	2	1450
219.	Bhopal	1	1196
220.	Tikamgarh	1	843
	Sub-Total	<b>7307</b>	<b>7841428</b>
	<b>Maharashtra</b>		
221.	Thane	661	966176
222.	Nandurbar	682	961775
223.	Nashik	705	811434
224.	Dhule	214	334079
225.	Amravati	225	210985
226.	Yavatmal	152	127405
227.	Gadchiroli	163	124282
228.	Ahmadnagar	111	114435
229.	Jalgaon	98	113232
230.	Raigarh	88	84898
231.	Pune	88	80302
232.	Nanded	71	68220
233.	Gondiya	74	57599
234.	Chandrapur	74	55239
235.	Hingoli	45	47454
236.	Buldana	35	42489
237.	Akola	29	24976
238.	Nagpur	30	21704
239.	Washim	24	19613
240.	Aurangabad	9	9512
241.	Bhandara	8	5368
242.	Parbhani	3	2842
243.	Wardha	4	2751
244.	Jalna	3	2728
245.	Satara	4	2417
246.	Latur	2	1512
247.	Kolhapur	1	821
248.	Osmanabad	1	813
249.	Ratnagiri	1	795
	Sub-Total	<b>3605</b>	<b>4295856</b>
	<b>MANIPUR</b>		
250.	Senapati	113	233957
251.	Churachandpur	74	105930
252.	Ukhrul	19	28431
253.	Chandel	28	21110
254.	Tamenglong	16	19746
255.	Imphal East	4	2748
	Sub-total	<b>254</b>	<b>411922</b>
	<b>Meghalaya</b>		

256.	East Khasi Hills	233	248229
257.	Jaintia Hills	160	218739
258.	West Khasi Hills	136	109254
259.	Ribhoi	139	108170
260.	West Garo Hills	84	57362
261.	East Garo Hills	67	44819
262.	South Garo Hills	17	11779
	Sub-Total	<b>836</b>	<b>798352</b>
	<b>MIZORAM</b>		
263.	Aizawl	59	72921
264.	Champhai	54	66220
265.	Lawngtlai	67	64478
266.	Lunglei	61	58540
267.	Mamit	39	44583
268.	Serchhip	21	27729
269.	Saiha	26	21727
270.	Kolasib	17	20547
	Sub-Total	<b>344</b>	<b>376745</b>
	<b>NAGALAND</b>		
271.	Mon	60	120037
272.	Tuensang	71	106925
273.	Kohima	49	106580
274.	Phek	54	97520
275.	Mokokchung	42	93889
276.	Wokha	54	91401
277.	Dimapur	53	71047
278.	Zunheboto	73	64494
279.	Peren	31	40141
280.	Kiphire	24	26502
281.	Longleng	19	25884
	Sub-Total	<b>530</b>	<b>844420</b>
	<b>ODISHA</b>		
282.	Kendujhar	406	353188
283.	Nabarangapur	157	188479
284.	Mayurbhanj	191	151618
285.	Malkangiri	126	120716
286.	Sundargarh	98	93463
287.	Sambalpur	99	84296
288.	Baleswar	59	76305
289.	Nuapada	87	71938
290.	Koraput	69	65224
291.	Jharsuguda	50	46616
292.	Jajapur	35	41162
293.	Gajapati	58	40943
294.	Rayagada	48	32305
295.	Bargarh	38	29847
296.	Kandhamal	25	19262
297.	Cuttack	18	17052
298.	Dhenkanal	24	16879
299.	Anugul	16	10222
300.	Kalahandi	14	9547

301.	Debagarh	10	8453
302.	Balangir	10	6716
303.	Khordha	7	5962
304.	Ganjam	6	3901
305.	Nayagarh	2	1214
	Sub-Total	<b>1653</b>	<b>1495308</b>
	<b>RAJASTHAN</b>		
306.	Banswara	939	1133286
307.	Udaipur	905	1076398
308.	Dungarpur	578	792045
309.	Pratapgarh	354	400372
310.	Dausa	224	231677
311.	Karauli	161	180089
312.	Sirohi	104	179265
313.	Sawai Madhopur	141	168053
314.	Jaipur	151	151468
315.	Alwar	98	96046
316.	Baran	116	89451
317.	Bundi	101	80299
318.	Tonk	71	61916
319.	Jhalawar	73	55854
320.	Pali	37	52513
321.	Bhilwara	41	39083
322.	Dhaulpur	43	37403
323.	Chittaurgarh	40	29085
324.	Rajsamand	37	28869
325.	Barmer	27	19353
326.	Kota	23	14619
327.	Bharatpur	13	13989
328.	Jalor	9	7750
329.	Ajmer	6	5186
330.	Sikar	2	3888
331.	Jodhpur	5	3098
332.	Jaisalmer	3	2365
	Sub-Total	<b>4302</b>	<b>4953420</b>
	<b>SIKKIM</b>		
333.	West District	25	24426
334.	North District	21	16240
335.	East District	9	7448
336.	South District	7	6494
	Sub-Total	<b>62</b>	<b>54608</b>
	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>		
337.	Salem	46	66569
338.	Tiruvannamalai	31	52120
339.	Viluppuram	42	42377
340.	Namakkal	17	40279
341.	Vellore	10	37245
342.	Dharmapuri	16	24906
343.	Tiruchirappalli	3	9943
344.	Kanniyakumari	1	1579
345.	The Nilgiris	1	772

	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>275790</b>
	<b>Telangana</b>		
346.	Khammam	163	259760
347.	Adilabad	204	202360
348.	Warangal	68	128857
349.	Mahbubnagar	31	38527
350.	Nalgonda	16	36625
351.	Medak	22	24362
352.	Nizamabad	17	20444
353.	Rangareddy	11	13648
354.	Karimnagar	1	1045
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>725628</b>
	<b>TRIPURA</b>		
355.	West Tripura	113	294187
356.	South Tripura	130	251044
357.	Dhalai	80	156348
358.	North Tripura	52	120284
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>821863</b>
	<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>		
359.	Sonbhadra	126	181898
360.	Kheri	32	41733
361.	Balrampur	16	17108
362.	Bahraich	3	5249
363.	Shrawasti	2	4395
364.	Bijnor	1	1141
365.	Mirzapur	1	1135
366.	Lalitpur	2	1110
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>253769</b>
	<b>UTTARAKHAND</b>		
367.	Udham Singh Nagar	42	40116
368.	Dehradun	18	17349
369.	Pithoragarh	2	1128
370.	Uttarkashi	1	1088
371.	Chamoli	1	857
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60538</b>
	<b>West Bengal</b>		
372.	Jalpaiguri	151	415416
373.	Puruliya	223	182137
374.	Paschim Medinipur	121	90075
375.	Darjiling	53	70743
376.	Bankura	90	65890
377.	Maldah	64	59408
378.	Birbhum	51	53994
379.	Dakshin Dinajpur	46	33913
380.	Bariddhaman	25	20578
381.	North Twenty Four Parganas	8	20429
382.	Uttar Dinajpur	16	14850
383.	Murshidabad	10	10336
384.	Nadia	7	4977
385.	Hugli	6	4661
386.	South Twenty Four Parganas	2	1375

387.	Koch Bihar	1	540
	Sub-Total	<b>874</b>	<b>1049322</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>36428</b>	<b>42239236</b>

**Annexure2 referred in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 545 for 24.07.2023 regarding ‘Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana’**

**Details of Beneficiaries to State Governments/UT Administrations thereof under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students**

Sl.No.	Name of the State/UT	F.Y. 2021-22	F.Y. 2022-23
		Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries
1	Andaman & Nicobar	450	—
2	Andhra Pradesh	35364	38900
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5811	6120
4	Assam	2656	5013
5	Bihar	42679	23138
6	Chhattisgarh	136546	90987
7	Dadar Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	2402	—
8	Goa	2600	2400
9	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>182679</b>	<b>102797</b>
10	Himachal Pradesh	2160	2512
11	Jammu & Kashmir	5883	10000
12	Jharkhand	91862	
13	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>92742</b>	<b>102016</b>
14	Kerala	7071	7640
15	Ladakh	1439	761
16	Madhya Pradesh	367454	416596
17	Manipur	3038	—
18	Meghalaya	2673	2940
19	Mizoram	8148	12600
20	Nagaland	1354	
21	Odisha	137545	198038
22	Puducherry	38	
23	Rajasthan	214984	225733
24	Sikkim	296	355
25	Tamil Nadu	16854	17697
26	Telangana	3175	225
27	Tripura	17544	19298
28	Uttar Pradesh	3528	
29	Uttarakhand	—	—
30	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>27938</b>	<b>30736</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1416913</b>	<b>1316502</b>

Note:- district-wise beneficiaries are not available.

**Annexure 3**

**Annexure 3 referred in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 545 for 24.07.2023 regarding ‘Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana’**

**Details of Beneficiaries to State Governments/UT Administrations thereof under the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students**

Sl No	Name of the State/UT	F.Y. 2021-22	F.Y. 2022-23
		Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries
1	Andaman & Nicobar	550	
2	Andhra Pradesh	117089	128799
3	Arunachal Pradesh	44144	46359
4	Assam	74408	74171
5	Bihar	16156	
6	Chhattisgarh	173228	162336
7	Dadar Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	3352	—
8	Goa	4047	4452
9	Gujarat	259360	179226
10	Himachal Pradesh	3332	4580
11	Jammu & Kashmir	8264	15000
12	Jharkhand	94506	
13	Karnataka	129862	133567
14	Kerala	14558	15773
15	Ladakh	8631	8619
16	Madhya Pradesh	426996	469703
17	Maharashtra	105693	154517
18	Manipur	47793	54962
19	Meghalaya	58443	64287
20	Mizoram	33267	39708
21	Nagaland	40744	43424
22	Odisha	154347	218747
23	Puducherry	50	
24	Rajasthan	188614	221510
25	Sikkim	4457	5348
26	Tamil Nadu	24441	25663
27	Telangana	126708	114911
28	Tripura	35921	39513

29	Uttar Pradesh	18938	
30	Uttarakhand	9235	
31	West Bengal	86939	95636
	Total	2314073	2320811

Note:- district-wise beneficiaries are not available.

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