

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*58**  
ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023

**DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION**

†\*58. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated from the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) to the tribal districts particularly in Maharashtra to carry out developmental works during the last three years State, item and place-wise; and
- (b) the details of the people benefited by the fund spent by the DMF in the tribal districts, particularly in Maharashtra during the said period, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINES, COAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**THE STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*58 REGARDING 'DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION' ASKED BY SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR REPLY ON 06TH DECEMBER 2023.**

(a) & (b): Through the amendment in Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) (MMDR) Act, in 2015, Government of India has made provision for establishment of District Mineral Foundation in all the districts affected by mining for taking up development and welfare projects/programs exclusively in mining affected areas. Ministry of Mines issued guidelines for Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) on 16.09.2015 to be implemented by the District Mineral Foundations (DMFs). The guidelines duly prescribe the identification of affected areas to be covered under the scheme and affected areas that may encompass tribal inhabited areas are identified by respective DMFs in such manner as may be prescribed by the State Government in the State DMF rules.

As per PMKKKY guidelines, at least 60% of the funds are to be spent on High Priority areas (Drinking Water, Environment Preservation and Pollution Control measures, Health Care, Education, Welfare of Women and Children, Welfare of aged and disabled, Skill Development, Sanitation) and up to 40% of the fund are to be spent on other priority activities (Physical infrastructure; Irrigation; Energy and watershed development; and Any other measures for enhancing environmental quality in mining district). Till October 2023, Rs 84,884 Cr. has been collected, Rs. 79,426 Cr. stands allocated for 3,15,225 sanctioned projects and 1,69,576 projects have been completed in 644 DMF districts in 23 States in the country.

As per information received from Government of Maharashtra, majority of the tribal population in State of Maharashtra is concentrated in Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Gondia, Nagpur, Amravati, Yavatmal, Dhule, Nandurbar, Jalgoan, Nashik, Palghar and Thane districts. Number of beneficiaries under DMF in these tribal dominated districts of Maharashtra during FY2020-21, FY2021-22 and FY2022-23 are 25359, 3882, and 9283 respectively. Details of funds allocated from the DMF to these districts is provided at **Annexure I**. Details of fund collection and amount spent during the last three years is provided at **Annexure II**.

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**Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) of Starred Question No – \*58**

<b>Fund Allocation (in ₹ crore)</b>	<b>FY2020-21</b>	<b>FY2021-22</b>	<b>FY2022-23</b>	<b>FY2020-21</b>	<b>FY2021-22</b>	<b>FY2022-23</b>	<b>FY2020-21</b>	<b>FY2021-22</b>	<b>FY2022-23</b>
<b>Sectorwise work</b>	<b>Chandrapur</b>			<b>Gadchiroli</b>			<b>Gondia</b>		
High Priority work-60% such as education, health and drinking water	96.12	151.31	39.67	0.05	0.90	5.53	0.55	1.32	0.00
Other Priority work-40% such as physical infrastructure, irrigation and environment	61.65	115.46	0	0.03	0.00	4.93	0.06	0.91	0.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>157.77</b>	<b>266.77</b>	<b>39.67</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>10.46</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>0.38</b>
<b>Sectorwise work</b>	<b>Yavatmal</b>			<b>Dhule</b>			<b>Nandurbar</b>		
High Priority work-60% such as education, health and drinking water	4.10	18.61	62.11	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Priority work-40% such as physical infrastructure, irrigation and environment	0.00	2.47	38.95	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.19	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.10</b>	<b>21.08</b>	<b>101.06</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Sectorwise work</b>	<b>Palghar</b>			<b>Thane</b>			<b>Amravati</b>		
High Priority work-60% such as education, health and drinking water	0.00	0.00	0.48	3.71	0.00	1.18	2.12	0.88	0.60
Other Priority work-40% such as physical infrastructure, irrigation and environment	0.77	0.00	0.42	0.04	0.35	0.00	1.14	0.02	3.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>3.26</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.67</b>
<b>Sectorwise work</b>	<b>Nagpur</b>			<b>Jalgaon</b>			<b>Nashik</b>		
High Priority work-60% such as education, health and drinking water	119.66	106.99	49.02	2.80	1.02	0.00	1.54	0.00	0.00
Other Priority work-40% such as physical infrastructure, irrigation and environment	77.93	69.61	71.10	0.72	0.17	0.19	0.77	0.00	0.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>197.59</b>	<b>176.60</b>	<b>120.12</b>	<b>3.52</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.56</b>

**Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) of Starred Question No – \*58**

**DMF collection and amount spent in tribal dominated districts of Maharashtra during last three years (in ₹crore)**

S. No.	District	Total DMF Collection			Amount Spent		
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	Thane	3.89	12.12	16.84	3.33	0.35	0.83
2	Palghar	3.86	6.90	13.94	0.54	0.21	0.53
3	Nashik	4.67	9.47	12.81	0.77	0.00	0.56
4	Dhule	1.05	1.15	3.87	0.25	0.01	0.01
5	Nandurbar	0.20	4.96	2.47	0.00	0.19	0.00
6	Jalgaon	4.26	7.01	0.00	1.82	1.29	0.18
7	Amravati	5.31	5.08	8.38	9.56	0.75	2.16
8	Yavatmal	75.29	103.41	214.76	19.81	35.22	63.76
9	Nagpur	128.64	165.39	235.25	155.80	120.37	109.29
10	Gondia	1.79	2.31	4.35	0.53	2.23	0.38
11	Chandrapur	205.04	220.50	317.58	136.75	175.17	167.85
12	Gadchiroli	3.86	11.67	108.83	0.07	0.88	7.80
<b>Total</b>		<b>437.86</b>	<b>549.97</b>	<b>939.08</b>	<b>329.23</b>	<b>336.67</b>	<b>353.35</b>

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