GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 256
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 05/02/2024

VAN DHAN YOJANA

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of Scheduled Tribe population in Pali Parliamentary Constituency of Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government has opened any Van Dhan Yojana Centres in Rajasthan particularly in Pali Constituency of Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details of products and the number of beneficiaries;

(d) the details of supply of equipment and fund disbursement for training; and

(e) if not, whether the Government has any plan to open such kendras and training centres in the constituency?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a): As informed by Government of Rajasthan, the percentage of Schedule Tribe population in Pali Parliamentary Constituency of Rajasthan is 6.12. (Census 2011)

(b) to (e): In the State of Rajasthan, Tribal Co-Operative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, has sanctioned 479 Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (VDVK) associated with 1,44,803 beneficiaries. A total amount of Rs. 7135.60 lakhs including for training has been sanctioned for these Van Dhan Kendras to the State Implementing Agency (SIA)-Rajasthan Tribal Area Development Cooperative Federation (RTADCF), Udaipur. Till date 101 VDKVs in the State of Rajasthan have received equipments/toolkits. There is no VDK proposal received from the State Government for the Pali Constituency in Rajasthan.

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