

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2266
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2019

SCHEMES OF TRIBAL WELFARE

2266. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of quantum of funds allocated to and utilized by the State Government of Jharkhand for schemes of tribal welfare during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details of the amount utilized along with the details of works done using these funds; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tribal Affairs was set up with the objective to have more focused approach on the integrated socio-economic development of the Scheduled Tribes (STs), the most underprivileged of the Indian Society, in coordinated and planned manner. This Ministry is the nodal Ministry for overall policy, planning and coordination of programmes for development of STs. Government has adopted a holistic approach for overall development of tribal people living across the country, which includes support for education, health, sanitation, water supply, skill development, livelihood etc. Major part of infrastructure development and provision of basic amenities in tribal areas/regions in the country is carried out through various schemes/programmes of concerned Central Ministries and the State Governments concerned, while the Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides additive to these initiatives by way of plugging critical gaps.

The schemes / programmes of the Ministry are demand driven and funds are provided to State Governments based upon proposals received from the State Government duly approved by Executive Committee and after appraisal and approval thereof by a Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) constituted in this Ministry for the purpose. The activities done by the State of Jharkhand during 2016-17 to 2018-19 include recurring expenditure of existing EMRSs, construction of new EMRSs, infrastructure development/ upgradation of old EMRSs, construction of co-ed schools, multipurpose hall cum training centre for tribal development, community centre, HSC, repairing of 18 Pahariya health centre, providing cooking gas facility in ST primary schools, construction of PCC road, construction of Astro turf ground at girls Residential Hockey Centre, Nursing training institutes, ITI Kaushal Colleges, Rural Piped water supply scheme etc. Scheme-wise funds released by Ministry and funds utilized by State Government of Jharkhand and beneficiaries where available under the schemes / programmes of the Ministry during the last three years and current is given at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2266 for 02.12.2019 by DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY regarding "SCHEMES OF TRIBAL WELFARE".

Scheme-wise funds released by Ministry, utilized by State Government of Jharkhand and beneficiaries where available under the schemes / programmes of the Ministry during the last three years and current.

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme /Programme	2016-17			2017-18			2018-19			2019-20
		Funds Released	Utilisation Reported		Funds Released	Utilisation Reported		Funds Released	Utilisation Reported		Funds Released (As on 27.11.2019)
1	Grants under Article 275(1) (including EMRS)	9489.38	8962.26		12386.93	8167.06		7354.30	3416.01		5003.21
2	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS)	9820.75	9220.75		11372.49	6166.76		8564.52	2071.06		887.41
3	Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)	3120.00	3120.00		2043.75	2043.75		3295.79	700.00		847.00
4	Support to Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs)*	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		1211.83	1211.83		-
Scheme		Funds Released	Utilisation Reported	Benefi- ciaries	Funds Released	Utilisation Reported	Benefi- ciaries	Funds Released	Utilisation Reported	Benefi- ciaries	Funds Released
5.	Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students	0.00	0.00	91464	1704.53	1704.53	104942	2345.92	1804.61	119877	-
6.	Post Matric Scholarship for ST students	8148.39	8148.39	63029	2716.50	2716.50	7385	5281.32	5281.32	76782	5925.42
