

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3306
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019

VAN BANDHU KALYAN YOJANA IN MAHARASHTRA

†3306. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Maharashtra Government relating to Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana and conservation cum development plan for particularly vulnerable groups;
- (b) if so, the details thereof as on date;
- (c) the present status of the said proposal; and
- (d) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be finalized along with the reasons for delay therein?

ANSWER

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

(a) To (c): “Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana (VKY)” is a strategy for development of Scheduled Tribes in the country. Funds for development of Scheduled Tribes are provided under Scheduled Tribe Component of various schemes of the Government. Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) has received proposals amounting to Rs. 1520.80 lakh from the Government of Maharashtra for funding under the scheme of Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) during the year 2019-20. It has been decided to provide funds of Rs. 1510.00 lakh for approved activities 2019-20. The entire amount of Rs. 1510.00 lakh has been released to State of Maharashtra.

The details of projects approved under the scheme of ‘Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) is given at **Annexure**.

(d): Decision on proposal from State of Maharashtra has already been taken as stated in (a) to (c) above. Decision on additional proposals amounting to Rs. 2200.00 lakh sent by State of Maharashtra has also been taken subject to availability of funds from savings, if any, under the scheme.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3306 to be answered on 09.12.2019

Detail of projects sanctioned under the scheme of 'Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) for Maharashtra for the year 2019-20

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the proposed activities	Location	Amount sought during 2019-20	Remarks
1	Department of Anthropology, Wardha - Maternal and Child health status of PVTG (Kolam and Madia ; 500 beneficiaries)	Gadchiroli Yavatmal	15.00	Approved Rs. 15.00 lakh.
2	Gramsabha Channabodi - Sustainable livelihood generation for forest dwelling ST tribes (PVTG-Madia) by community based forest management, harvesting and processing. (~220)	Jarawandi, Etapalli	36.32	Approved Rs. 36.32 lakh.
3	Manipal Academy of Higher Education - Control the population decline among PVTG groups (Palghar and Raigarh) through maternal and child health and nutrition intervention (15000 beneficiaries)	About 20 tribal villages of Palghar, Dahanu, Alibag and Pen taluks from Palghar & Raigarh districts	29.98	Approved Rs. 29.98 lakh.
4	EAGL - Goat rearing intervention for Katkari tribes. 500 beneficiaries @ Rs. 70000.00 per beneficiaries (3 year projects)	Shahpur	537.00	Approved Rs. 1050.00 lakh. An amount of Rs. 527.00 lakh will be released during 2018-19 and balance of Rs. 523.00 lakh will remain committed liability for 2020-21.
5	Financial support for the Primitive tribe girls from 11th to 12th in the educational stream (PO ITDP Kinwat)	Ashram School	2.40	Approved Rs. 2.40 lakh.
6	Provide ingredients to the anganwadi in Primitive Pada (PO ITDP Kinwat)	Kolam Pada	6.88	Approved Rs. 6.88 lakh.
7	Water Purifier set for primitive pada (1 Unit)	Kolam Pada	4.27	Approved Rs. 4.27 lakh.

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8	Flour mill (PO ITDP Kinwat)	Kolam Pada	3.00	Approved Rs. 3.00 lakh.
9	Evaluation of Scheme Project officer, kinwat (Monitoring and Evaluation) (PO ITDP Kinwat)		2.14	Approved Rs. 2.14 lakh.
10	Net of Fishries (10000/-per unit)(PO ITDP Pen)	Bhamragad	10.00	Approved Rs. 10.00 lakh.
11	Digitizing of data and planning for PVTG	Shahpur	500.00	Approved Rs. 1000.00 lakh. An amount of Rs. 500.00 lakh will be released during 2018-19 and balance of Rs. 500.00 lakh will remain committed liability for 2020-21.
12	DharaMitra- Developing livelihood opportunities of Kolam community through improved practices of backyard poultry and goat rearing	Ashram School	98.56	Approved Rs. 98.56 lakh.
13	Devrai art village - training at Bhamragad	Kolam Pada	45.16	Approved Rs. 45.16 lakh.
14	Financial Inclusion through Banking Correspondent model by equipping 220 Bank sahkis selected by District administration with Micro ATMs. (Collector Office Gadchiroli)	Gadchiroli	100.27	Approved Rs. 100.27 lakh.
15	creation of PVYG cell for targeted intervention		100.00	Approved Rs. 100.00 lakh.
16.	Monitoring and Evaluation		29.82	Approved Rs. 29.02 lakh.
	Total		1520.8	Rs. 1510.00 lakh