

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No.†*308
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2020

FUNDS TO MAHARASHTRA FOR TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT

†*308. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of funds provided to the Government of Maharashtra under article 275 of the Constitution during the last three years;
- (b) the type of development works specified on which the said funds provided under article 275 can be spent;
- (c) whether development works have been carried out in the districts of Maharashtra by spending the said funds;
- (d) if so, the names of the said districts; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ARJUN MUNDA) :

- (a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. †*308 FOR 16.03.2020 REGARDING “FUNDS TO MAHARASHTRA FOR TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT”

- (a) The funds provided to Government of Maharashtra under Article 275 of the Constitution during the last three years, i.e. 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19, are Rs.11536.53 lakh, Rs. 13862.24 lakh and Rs. 17015.91 lakh respectively.
- (b) & (c) Grants under Article 275(1) are intended to address need of plugging critical gaps. It is only an additive to State efforts for tribal development, with fund flow under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) strategy. The scheme envisages prioritization among sectoral activities such as education, health, agriculture and allied activities, other income generating schemes and administrative structure.
- (d) Yes Sir. As per report submitted by the State Govt., development work under the scheme have been carried out in the districts of Thane, Raigad, Pune, Nashik, Dhule, Ahemadnagar, Jalgaon, Nandurbar, Amravati, Akola, Yevatmal, Nagpur, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Gondia, Palghar.
- (e) Does not arise.
