

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †115
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 19.07.2021

EMPOWERMENT OF TRIBAL WOMEN

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched any scheme to empower tribal women;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of tribal women benefitted under the scheme, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Government has adopted a holistic approach for overall development of tribal population, including tribal women, by providing support, inter alia, for education, health, employment, agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry, sanitation, drinking water, skill development and livelihood. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has been implementing schemes/programmes with focused approach on the socio-economic development of the Scheduled Tribes (STs), including tribal women, in a coordinated and planned manner. The schemes/ programmes being implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the development and welfare of Scheduled Tribes in the country is given at **Annexure 1**. The National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC), under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, is implementing an exclusive scheme titled “Adivasi MahilaSashaktikaran Yojana (AMSY)” for economic development of Scheduled Tribes Women. Under the scheme, NSTFDC provides loan upto 90% for projects costing upto ₹2.00 lakh. Financial assistance under the scheme is extended at highly concessional rate of interest of 4% per annum. State-wise number of women beneficiaries assisted under AMSY is given at **Annexure 2**.

NAME OF THE SCHEMES / PROGRAMMES

1. Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution.
2. Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS).
3. Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes.
4. Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts.
5. Pre-Matric Scholarships to ST students.
6. Post-Matric Scholarships to ST students.
7. National Overseas Scholarships for ST Candidates for Studying Abroad.
8. National Fellowship & Scholarship for Higher Education of ST students
 - (i) Scholarship for Higher Education (earlier known as Top Class Education For St Students).
 - (ii) Fellowship (earlier known as Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship scheme for ST students).
9. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS). 10. Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs). 11. Institutional Support for Development & Marketing of Tribal Products/Produce.
12. 'Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) & Development of Value Chain for MFP'.
13. Support to National/State Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporations (NSTFDC/STFDCS).
14. Support to Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) and Tribal Festivals, Research Information and Mass Education.

**NO. OF WOMEN BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED UNDER ADIVASI MAHILA
SASHAKTIKARAN YOJANA SASHAKTIKARAN YOJANA DURING 2018-19,
2019-20 AND 2020-21**

Sl. No.	State Name	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Chhattisgarh	27		
2	Himachal Pradesh		50	
3	Jammu & Kashmir			50
4	Jharkhand		25	
5	Karnataka			1109
6	Kerala	18	22	23
7	Maharashtra		240	
8	Rajasthan	208	512	250
9	Uttarakhand	1		
10	West Bengal	225	287	35
	Total	479	1136	1467
