

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- †4125

TO BE ANSWERED ON- 28/03/2022

EMPOWERMENT OF TRIBAL WOMEN IN RAJASTHAN

†4125. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to promote tribal women entrepreneurship in Rajasthan;
- (b) the details of training/skill development programmes to empower tribal women in Banswara and Dungarpur districts of Rajasthan and the number of women who have got placement after training; and
- (c) the number of tribal women in Banswara and Dungarpur districts of Rajasthan who have started their own work after getting training and the details of the assistance provided to those women by the Government?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (c): Ministry of Tribal Affairs through Tribal Co-Operative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) and National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) provides assistance and support to promote entrepreneurship among tribal people with special focus to tribal women in the States / UTs with notified STs including Rajasthan, who are involved in traditional art & craft products, natural & organic products etc. through the following schemes:

(i) 'Pradhan Mantri Jana Jatiya Vikas Mission (PMJVM)' from 2021-22, which has been redesigned through the merger and extension of two existing schemes for promotion of tribal livelihood, i.e., "Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and Development of Value Chain for MFP" and "Institutional Support for Development and Marketing of Tribal Products / Produce".

(ii) "Equity Support to National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) / State Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporations (STFDCs)"

TRIFED is implementing Van Dhan Vikas Karyakaram under PMJVM which envisages to set up Van Dhan Vikas Kendra (VDVK), each of which comprises about 300 members. The scheme is implemented through

TRIFED (Tribal Co-Operative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited) in the areas with significant tribal population in the Country including the State of Rajasthan to promote value-addition and marketing of tribal products and minor forest products (MFP). Each VDVK consists of 15 Van Dhan Self Help Groups (VDSHG), each of which comprises of up to 20 members. Since August, 2019, TRIFED has sanctioned 3,110 Van DhanVikas Kendra wherein 52,976 Van Dhan Self Help Groups associated with 9.27 lakhs beneficiaries has been included in 25 States and 02 UTs.

479 Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (VDVKs) have been sanctioned in Rajasthan State which are associated with 1,44,803 beneficiaries. Among these, 75 Van Dhan Vikas Kendras have been sanctioned in the Banswara (40) and Dungarpur (35) districts of Rajasthan State which comprise of both men and women. Training of 19 Van Dhan Vikas Kendras has been completed in Rajasthan State, which includes 2 Van Dhan Vikas Kendra of Dungarpur District, where beneficiaries are involved in value addition of MFPs. The details of Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (VDVKs) of Banswara and Dungarpur Districts at **Annexure**.

Under the Van Dhan Vikas Karyakaram , 210 MFP gatherers (tribal women) have completed training in 7 batches of 30 members each for 2 Van Dhan Vikas Kendra of Dungarpur District of Rajasthan on value addition of MFPs. The beneficiaries are engaged in value addition activities of Amla based products i.e. Amla Candy & Amla Pickle. An amount of Rs. 10.00 Lakhs @ Rs. 5.00 Lakh per Van Dhan Vikas Kendra has been released to the two (2) Van Dhan Vikas Kendras for value addition training purposes through State Implementing Agency –Rajasthan Tribal Area Development Cooperative Federation Ltd., Udaipur.

NSTFDC is implementing an exclusive scheme titled "Adivasi Mahila Sashaktikaran Yojana (AMSY)" for Tribal women to undertake any income generation activity. Under this scheme, loan up to 90% of project costing up to Rs.2 lakh is provided at a highly concessional rate of interest of 4% p.a. Number of women beneficiaries assisted under AMSY and other schemes during last three years and current year (upto 28.02.2022) is given below:

Financial Year	Women beneficiaries assisted under AMSY	Women beneficiaries assisted under other schemes
2018-19	208	244
2019-20	512	1702
2020-21	250	690
2021-22 (upto 28.02.2022)	—	217

Annexure referred to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. †4125 for 28.3.2022 raised by Shri Kanakmal Katara regarding Empowerment of Tribal Women in Rajasthan"

The details of Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (VDVKs) of Banswara and Dungarpur Districts:

Sl. No.	State	District	Name of Van Dhan Vikas Kendra (VDVK)
1	Rajasthan	Banswara	Radha
2	Rajasthan	Banswara	Sita mata
3	Rajasthan	Banswara	Mahakali
4	Rajasthan	Banswara	Mahadev
5	Rajasthan	Banswara	Vagad
6	Rajasthan	Banswara	mangaleshwar
7	Rajasthan	Banswara	mahatma gandhi
8	Rajasthan	Banswara	vande mataram
9	Rajasthan	Banswara	Ujval
10	Rajasthan	Banswara	Sawriya saith
11	Rajasthan	Banswara	Mahi ganga
12	Rajasthan	Banswara	Tripura
13	Rajasthan	Banswara	Dasha Mata
14	Rajasthan	Banswara	Guru Govind
15	Rajasthan	Banswara	Swariya ji
16	Rajasthan	Banswara	Jai bajrang bali
17	Rajasthan	Banswara	Bholynath
18	Rajasthan	Banswara	Nari shakti
19	Rajasthan	Banswara	Amjiya
20	Rajasthan	Banswara	Jai Bhawani
21	Rajasthan	Banswara	Vidhya
22	Rajasthan	Banswara	jai bharat
23	Rajasthan	Banswara	Dharti Mata
24	Rajasthan	Banswara	Laxmi bai
25	Rajasthan	Banswara	Deepak
26	Rajasthan	Banswara	Laxmi Mata
27	Rajasthan	Banswara	Ramdevji
28	Rajasthan	Banswara	Om Bana
29	Rajasthan	Banswara	Sawriya saith
30	Rajasthan	Banswara	Vandemataram
31	Rajasthan	Banswara	Puja
32	Rajasthan	Banswara	Bhervji bavsi
33	Rajasthan	Banswara	Joganiya Mata
34	Rajasthan	Banswara	Mahadev
35	Rajasthan	Banswara	Roshni
36	Rajasthan	Banswara	Varsha
37	Rajasthan	Banswara	Parvati

38	Rajasthan	Banswara	Vanvasi
39	Rajasthan	Banswara	johar
40	Rajasthan	Banswara	Tripura
41	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Semaliya pandiya
42	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Selota
43	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Vanori
44	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Buchiya bada
45	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Padava
46	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Gada Jhumji
47	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Padardi badi
48	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Ranoli
49	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Kahela
50	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Kokapur
51	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Bain
52	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Dench
53	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Virat
54	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Badgama
55	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Chhani
56	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Ghugra
57	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Deval Khas
58	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Tadi obri
59	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Bhatwada
60	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Kheda
61	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Uper Gav
62	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Chela kherwara
63	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Sindri Kherwara
64	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Bori
65	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Antri
66	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Punali
67	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Faloj
68	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Shishod
69	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Mahipal pura
70	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Talaiya
71	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Bankoda
72	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Ramgarh
73	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Parda itiwari
74	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Aspuri
75	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	VDVK Indoda
