

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1224
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 25/07/2022

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN TRIBAL AREAS

1224. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the strategies or action-plans by the Government for the infrastructural development of tribal hamlets across the country;
- (b) whether the tribal hamlets are provided health related infrastructural development to fight against Covid pandemic;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the utilization of the funds allotted to the NGOs working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes, strengthening education among Scheduled Tribe girls in low literacy districts and other schemes and programmes being implemented for the welfare of the tribal people; and
- (e) the details of the data for the last five years?

ANSWER

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

(a): Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP)/Scheduled Tribe Component (STC)/Development action Plan for STs (DAPSTs) is a dedicated source of fund for tribal development. TSP is a multi-pronged strategy which includes support for education, health, sanitation, water supply, livelihood etc. Major part of infrastructure development in tribal dominated areas and provision of basic amenities to tribal people in the country is carried out through various schemes / programmes of concerned Central Ministries/Departments and the State Governments concerned, while the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) provides additive to these initiatives by way of plugging gaps. Apart from the schemes and interventions of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, 40 Central Ministries / Departments have been mandated to earmark STC funds in the range of 4.3 to 17.5 percent of their total Scheme allocation every year for tribal development. State Governments are also supposed to earmark TSP funds in proportion to ST population (Census 2011) in the State with respect to total State Plan.

Further Government has revamped the existing Scheme of ‘Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) with nomenclature ‘Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojna (PMAAGY)’, which aims at providing basic infrastructure in 36428 villages with significant tribal population having at least 50% tribal population and 500 STs in a span of five years. The scheme envisages to mitigate gaps in various sectors of development including health and economic well-being through appropriate convergence of resources available under various schemes of Central and State Governments. The State-wise list of number of villages identified under the Scheme is at **Annexure 1**.

(b) & (c): “Public Health and Hospitals” being a State subject, the primary responsibility of strengthening public healthcare system including for the tribal communities lies with the respective State Governments. However, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare through the National Health Mission (NHM) and other schemes, provides financial and technical support to States/UTs to strengthen their health care systems as also to address health situations arising out of Covid pandemic including setting-up/upgrading public health facilities and augmenting health human resource on contractual basis for provision of equitable, affordable healthcare to all its citizens particularly the poor and vulnerable population including tribal population based on requirements placed by the States in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) . Details of funds provided by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to the States as Scheduled Tribe component during 2020-21 and 2021-22 is **Annexure 2**. Details of funds provided by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to the states during 2020-21 and 2021-22 under different schemes to address health related issues as per proposals received from them are at **Annexure 3**.

(d) & (e): The funds released under the schemes/programmes of Ministry of Tribal Affairs including the NGOs working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes, strengthening education among Scheduled Tribe girls in Low Literacy Districts during last three financial years are given at **Annexure 4**.

Annexure 1

Annexure 1 referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1224 for 25.07.2022 regarding “INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL HAMLET”

State-wise list of number of villages identified under the Scheme of PMAAGY with at least 50% tribal population and 500 STs

S.No	Name of the State	No. of Villages
1	Andhra Pradesh	517
2	Arunachal Pradesh	141
3	Assam	1700
4	Bihar	184
5	Chhattisgarh	4029
6	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	53
7	Daman & Diu	2
8	Goa	21
9	Gujarat	3764
10	Himachal Pradesh	90
11	Jammu & Kashmir	434
12	Jharkhand	3891
13	Karnataka	507
14	Kerala	6
15	Madhya Pradesh	7307
16	Maharashtra	3605
17	Manipur	254
18	Meghalaya	836
19	Mizoram	344
20	Nagaland	530
21	Odisha	1653
22	Rajasthan	4302
23	Sikkim	62
24	Tamil Nadu	167
25	Telangana	533
26	Tripura	375
27	Uttar Pradesh	183
28	Uttarakhand	64
29	West Bengal	874
	Total Villages	36428

Annexure 2

Annexure 2 referred in reply to part (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1224 for 25.07.2022 regarding “INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL HAMLET”

Details of funds provided by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to the States as Scheduled Tribe component during 2020-21 and 2021-22

(Amount in Crore)

SN.	Schemes/Programs	2020-21	FY 2021-22
1	National Rural Health Mission(Flexible Pool for RCH & Health System Strengthening , National Health Programme and National Urban Health Mission) & Infrastructure Maintenance	3059.32	3344.91
2	National Urban Health Mission	81.58	44.86
3	Tertiary Care Programs	33.26	26.61
4	Human Resources for Health and Medical Education	568.31	542.76
5	Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)	252.21	241.6
6	Strengthening of State Drug Regulatory System	10.7	5.17
7	Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna (RSBY)	0.01	--
8	Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PMABHIM)	--	56.78
	Total	4005.39	4262.69*

*Provisional

Annexure 3

Annexure 3 referred in reply to part (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1224 for 25.07.2022 regarding “INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL HAMLET”

Details of funds provided by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to the states during 2020-21 and 2021-22 under different schemes to address health related issues

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Article 275(1) Grants	SCA to TSS	Grant- in-Aid to Voluntary organizations working for the Welfare of STs
2020-21	10611.61	7829.45	1224.38
2021-22	7692.02	-	1294.99

Annexure 4

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) & (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1224 for 25.07.2022 regarding “INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL HAMLET”

(Rs. in Lakh)

S. No.	Scheme	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS)	134902.0	134500.00	134562.00	79536.82	78499.3
2	Article 275(1) of Constitution of India including	151066.0	181498.70	266140.83	79969.55	92344.4
	Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS)	-	-	-	-	105774.0
3	Development of PVTGs	23949.0	25000.00	24999.00	14000.00	16000.0
4	Institutional Support for Marketing and Development of Tribal Products/Produce	4495.0	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	11361.0
5	Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and Development of Value Chain for MFP	859.0	6538.00	1720.60	712.00	10629
6	NSTFDC / STFDCs	5500.0	52000	80000	59046	0.00
7	Grant- in-Aid to Voluntary organizations working for the Welfare of STs	11994.0	8917.18	8078.15	5138.98	8945.7
8	Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts	-	2265.19	1406.89	811.02	-
9	Vocational Training in Tribal Areas	0.00	217.63	0.00	0.00	
10	Support to Tribal Research Institutes	7900.0	10000.00	10998.00	6000.00	6000.0
11	Pre Matric Scholarship for ST students	29400.0	31150.00	43999.00	24890.24	39414.4
12	Post Matric Scholarship for ST students	146368.0	164698.00	186264.75	182908.02	225793.7
13	National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students	7022.0	8208.91	8100.00	9070.00	8483.4
14	Scholarship for Higher Education (Top Class Edu) Component	2977.00	1789.09	1900.00	2900.00	3517.00
15	National Overseas Scholarship for ST students	100	200.00	200.00	476.00	495.00
