

**Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Economic Affairs  
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**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.990  
ANSWERED ON MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024  
(SHRAVAN 7, 1946-SAKA)**

**ALLOCATIONS TO SCSP/TSP**

**990. SHRI S. VENKATESAN**

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state?**

- (a) the details of the total amount allocated to SCSP/TSP out of total budget during the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) the formula being adopted for allocation to SCSP/TSP;
- (c) whether the allocations are done as per formula, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the shortfall in allocations as per formula, for the last five years, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)**

**(a):** The details of the total amount allocated to SCSP/TSP during the last five years, Ministry-wise and year-wise are available in the Statement 10-A & 10-B of the Expenditure Profile of the Union Budget of respective years, which is also available at [www.indiabudget.gov.in](http://www.indiabudget.gov.in).

**(b) to (d):** The guidelines for allocation of Budget towards Schedule Castes Sub Plan (SCSP) and the Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) are issued by NITI Aayog and final allocations are made by respective Departments accordingly. There is no uniform formula for all the Demands and it varies as per the nature of operations performed by the respective Ministries/Departments. There is significant increase in the overall allocation and expenditure under SCSP and TSP over the years to meet the mandated allocation to SCSP/TSP as per NITI Aayog guidelines / formula.

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