

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 11.12.2024

DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION

2689 DR. KIRSAN NAMDEO:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated from the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) to the tribal districts, particularly in Maharashtra to carry out developmental works during the last three years, State and Item-wise; and

(b) the details of the beneficiary from the fund spent by the DMF in the tribal districts particularly in Maharashtra during the said period, year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b) The Section 9B of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) (MMDR) Act, 1957 provides for establishment of District Mineral Foundation (DMF) in every district in the country affected by mining related operations. The development and welfare projects/programs undertaken under DMF, benefit the people and areas affected by mining activities. This also includes tribal population residing in such areas. As on today, a total of 645 DMFs have been established in 23 States across the country. As per the Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) guidelines 2024 for utilizing DMF funds, at least 70% of the funds are to be spent on High Priority Sectors such as Drinking Water Supply, Environment Preservation, Health Care, Education, etc., and up to 30% of the funds are to be spent on Other Priority Sectors. Till October 2024, Rs 1,01,158 Cr. has been collected, out of which Rs.86,889 Cr has been sanctioned for 3.58 lakh projects. A total 1.99 lakh projects have been completed and an amount of Rs 54,480 Cr. has been spent.

As per the information received from Government of Maharashtra, majority of the tribal population in the State is concentrated in Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Gondia, Nagpur, Amravati, Yavatmal, Dhule, Nandurbar, Jalgoan, Nashik, Palghar and Thane districts. Number of beneficiaries under DMF in these tribal dominated districts of Maharashtra during FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24 are 3882, 9283 and 7920 respectively. Details of funds allocated, collected and spent during the last three years from the DMF in these districts are provided at Annexure I

Annexure-I

DMF collection, allocation and expenditure in tribal dominated districts of Maharashtra during last three years

(in ₹ crore)

S. No.	District	Total DMF Collection			Total DMF Allocation			Amount Spent		
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Thane	12.12	16.84	26.64	0.35	1.18	28.08	0.35	0.83	28.04
2	Palghar	6.90	13.94	16.49	0.00	0.90	0.68	0.21	0.53	0.60
3	Nashik	9.47	12.81	6.69	0.00	0.56	0.31	0.00	0.56	0.31
4	Dhule	1.15	3.87	2.81	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00
5	Nandurbar	4.96	2.47	1.08	0.19	0.00	0.43	0.19	0.00	0.43
6	Jalgaon	7.01	0.00	1.81	1.19	0.19	0.00	1.29	0.18	0.00
7	Amravati	5.08	8.38	4.88	0.90	3.67	6.52	0.75	2.16	2.28
8	Yavatmal	103.41	214.76	237.09	21.08	101.06	303.24	35.22	63.76	70.22
9	Nagpur	165.39	235.25	217.02	176.60	120.12	193.03	120.37	109.29	42.56
10	Gondia	2.31	4.35	1.63	2.23	0.38	8.70	2.23	0.38	6.83
11	Chandrapur	220.50	317.58	351.41	266.77	39.67	584.44	175.17	167.85	153.32
12	Gadchiroli	11.67	108.83	182.92	0.90	10.46	1.11	0.88	7.80	3.00
Total		549.97	939.08	1050.51	470.22	277.39	1126.54	336.67	353.35	307.59