

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4814
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 21.08.2025

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR TRIBALS IN TRAINING AND SKILLING

4814. Dr. Indra Hang Subba:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any specific scheme for skilling of tribal youths and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the funds allocated for training and skilling of tribal youths during the last five years, State- wise; and

(c) whether the Government has any schemes to facilitate the employment of tribal youths in Multi-National Companies (MNCs) and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides financial assistance to States / UTs for setting up of Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (VDVKs) under Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission (PMJVM) and Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adiwasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN) schemes for value addition of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) / non-MFPs. Training and capacity building / skilling of members associated with these VDVKs is an integral part of the scheme. So far, a total of 4624 VDVKs have been sanctioned across the country, associating 12.68 Lakhs members, including tribal youths. The State-wise funds sanctioned for establishment of VDVKs are given at **Annexure**.

(c) The Ministry has no specific scheme to facilitate the employment of tribal youths in Multi-National Companies (MNCs).

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred
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| S. No | States/UTs | Amount Sanctioned for establishment of Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (Rs in lakhs) |
|------------------|---|--|
| 1 | Andaman and Nicobar | 2.8 |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | 5406.45 |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 1590 |
| 4 | Assam | 6315 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 119.75 |
| 6 | Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu | 15 |
| 7 | Goa | 135 |
| 8 | Gujarat | 1226.95 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 55.5 |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | 1457 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 1748.8 |
| 12 | Karnataka | 1894.2 |
| 13 | Kerala | 429.1 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 854.5 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 3316.2 |
| 16 | Manipur | 1871.8 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 2534.1 |
| 18 | Mizoram | 3225 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 4033.5 |
| 20 | Odisha | 388.4 |
| 21 | Rajasthan | 7205.5 |
| 22 | Tamil Nadu | 135.15 |
| 23 | Telangana | 73.05 |
| 24 | Tripura | 677.25 |
| 25 | Uttar Pradesh | 315.95 |
| 26 | Uttarakhand | 211.65 |
| 27 | West Bengal | 329.35 |
| Total | | 45566.95 |
