

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1244**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2010

**FUNDS FOR THE WELFARE OF TRIBALS**

1244. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to allocate funds to the tune of Rs. 6000 crore for the welfare of tribals in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has identified any tribal areas in Gujarat for welfare of such people and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the quantum of funds being allocated for each States, particularly to Gujarat?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): During the year 2019-20, under the schemes / programmes of the Ministry the Budget Estimates and Revised Estimates are Rs.6894.-96 crore, and Rs.7340.16 crore respectively. Under various schemes / programmes of the Ministry an Expenditure is Rs.5915.26 crore (as on 31.01.2020) has been made, as per details given at **Annexure-I**.

(c) : In order to protect the interests of Scheduled Tribes with regard to land and other social issues various provisions have been enshrined in the Fifth Schedule and the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution. A list of Scheduled Area declared in the State of Gujarat is given at **Annexure-II**. Further, Government of India introduced during Fifth Five Year Plan, institutional and administrative measures such as Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA)/Integrated Tribal Development Project(ITDP) for effective implementation and delivery of services in tribal concentration areas. During Sixth Five Year Plan period, Modified Area Development Approach (MADA) was adopted to cover smaller areas with total population of 10,000 and Scheduled Tribes (ST) concentration of 50% or more. During Seventh Five Year Plan onward, Cluster were identified to cover smaller areas of tribal concentration with minimum total population of about 5,000 and Scheduled Tribes (ST) concentration of 50% or more. In Gujarat 9 ITDPs/ITDPAs, 1 MADA Pocket had been declared/identified.

(d): Most of the schemes / activities of the Ministry are demand driven and funds under these schemes are released based upon the proposals made by the State Governments/UTs after examination and approval by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) in the Ministry. Funds are not allocated State-wise under the schemes of the Ministry. Scheme-wise details of funds released under the schemes of the Ministry including Gujarat has already been indicated in the Annexure-I.

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**Annexure referred in reply to part (a), (b) and (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1244 for 10.02.2020 by SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA regarding "FUNDS FOR THE WELFARE OF TRIBALS".**

**Details of Scheme-wise and Non-Scheme-wise allocation of funds during 2019-20 i.e. Budget Estimate, Revised Estimate and Expenditure under various schemes /programmes of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs including Gujarat.**

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No	Name of Scheme	2019-20		
		BE	RE	Expenditure/Released (As on 31.01.2020)
1	<b>Scheme:</b> Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme (SCA to TSS)	1350.00	1350.00	998.00
2	Grants under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India	2662.55	2662.55	2083.93
3	Grants to ASSAM Government under clause (a) of the Second proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution	0.01	0.00	0.00
4	EMRS	0.31	16.22	0.00
5	Support to National Scheduled Tribe Finance Development Corporation (NSTFDC)	80.00	80.00	78.99
6	Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojna	0.01	0.00	0.00
7	Aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes	110.00	110.00	47.39
8	Strengthening of Educational among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts			
9	Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG)	250.00	250.00	175.44
10	Institutional Support for Development and Marketing of Tribal Products-TRIFED.	83.00	128.50	73.28
11	Support to Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs)	100.00	110.00	85.08
12	Minimum Support Price for Minor Forest Produce (MSP for MFP)	130.00	190.00	105.21
13	National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST students	100.00	100.00	86.80
14	Scholarship to the ST Students for Studies Abroad	2.00	2.00	1.78
15	Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students	340.00	440.00	393.13
16	Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students	1613.50	1826.39	1731.42
17	Boys & Girls Hostels	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Ashram Schools	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Vocational Training Centers (NGO & States)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Umbrella Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes: Tribal Education				
20	Tribal Festivals, Research Information & Mass Education	24.00	24.00	19.17
21	Monitoring and Evaluation	2.50	4.00	2.43
22	Improving Development Programmes in the Tribal Areas	0.01	0.00	0.00
23	<b>Non-Scheme:</b> (a) Secretariat	30.50	31.84	23.09
	(b) National Scheduled Tribe Commission (NCST)	16.57	14.66	10.12
<b>Total (Schemes and Non-Schemes)</b>		<b>6894.96</b>	<b>7340.16</b>	<b>5915.26</b>

Annexure referred in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1244 for 10.02.2020 by SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA regarding "FUNDS FOR THE WELFARE OF TRIBALS".

List of Scheduled Area declared in the State of Gujarat

GUJARAT\*\*

1. Uchchhal, Vyara, Mahuwa, Mandvi, Nizar, Songadh, Valod, Mangrol and Bardoli talukas in Surat district.
2. Dediapada, Sagbara, Valia, Nandod and Jhagadia talukas in Bharuch district.
3. Dangs district and taluka.
4. Bansda, Dharampur, Chikhali, Pardi and Umbergaon talukas in Valsad district.
5. Jhalod, Dohad, Santrampur, Limkheda and Deograh Baria talukas in Panchmahals district.
6. Chhotaudepur and Naswadi talukas and Tilakwada mahal in Vadodora district.
7. Khedbrahma, Bhiloda and Meghraj talukas, and Vijaynagar mahal in Sabarkantha district.

\*\*The Scheduled Area in the State of Gujarat were originally specified by the Scheduled Area (Part A States) Order, 1950 (Constitution Order No.9) dated 26.01.1950 and have been respecified as above by the Scheduled Areas (States of Bihar, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha) Order, 1977 (Constitution Order No.109) dated 31.12.1977 after rescinding the Order cited first so far as that related to the State of Gujarat.

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