

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1105
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2021

TRIBALS OF BIHAR

1105. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether due to the remote and inaccessible location, the education of tribal students and the livelihood of tribals of Bihar is being affected;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the villages in the said locations lack connectivity as there is no motorable roads, electricity and also no proper water supply;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the situation of tribals living in these places can be improved by installing solar power plants for providing electricity under the concept of “Smart Village” and through other measures?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): No such report has been received in this Ministry from the State. However, this Ministry has conducted a gap analysis based on Census 2011 data and Mission Antyodaya data (2018) maintained by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD). Analysis of the data has revealed that there are about 184 tribal villages in Bihar with at least 50% tribal population and 500 STs. The **Annexure-I** gives the position of Infrastructure available in various sectors of development including road connectivity, education, vocational training, livelihood, drinking water, electric supply etc in such villages. These figures are based on data of 2018. The statement indicating release of funds by various central ministries to the State of Bihar in the relevant sectors is attached at **Annexure-II**.

(e) There is no information available with the Ministry on smart village. The Ministry has shared the gap analysis data in respect of villages with substantial tribal population with the States and have asked them to validate and update the gap analysis data. States have also been asked to prepare a comprehensive perspective plan to fill the gap in various sectors taking into account all available source of funding from Central and State STC and also the funding provided by the Ministry under its various schemes.

This Ministry is also providing financial assistance under various schemes as an additive to State efforts for tribal development to address the issue of plugging critical gaps. The schemes are Grants under Article 275 (1) of Constitution of India, Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme (SCA to TSS) and Scheme for Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs). An amount of Rs. 994.00 lakh was released to the State of Bihar under SCA to TSS during the year 2020-21. No funds could be released under the schemes of Article 275(1) and Development of PVTGs for want of UC and PPR from the State. Besides, fund released under the scheme of Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students of Bihar during the last 3 years is as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

Scheme	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Pre-Matric Scholarship	0.00	7131.47	0.00
Post-Matric Scholarship	0.00	1525.43	708.22

Annexure-I as referred to in part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1105 asked by Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal for 26.07.2021 regarding “Tribals of Bihar”

Position of Infrastructure available in 184 Village based on gap analysis - Bihar

S. No	Village wise Infrastructure Details	No. of villages out of Tribal Dominated Villages (184 Total Villages)	
1	Whether the village is connected to All weather road	141	
2	Whether village has an internal cc/ brick road	159	
3	Availability of Public Transport	Bus	18
		Van	11
		Auto	99
		None	56
4	Availability of electricity for domestic use	1-4 hrs	4
		5-8 hrs	28
		9-12 hrs	64
		>12 hrs	72
		No electricity	16
5	Availability of Piped tap water	100% habitations covered	0
		50-100%	14
		< 50% habitation covered	23
		only one habitation is covered	12
		not covered	135
6	Availability of school	Primary	77
		Middle School	72
		High School	16
		>Senior Secondary school	6
		No school	13
7	Availability of Vocational Educational centre/ ITI/ RSETI/ DDU-GKY	4	
Source: Census 2011 & Mission Antodaya data of 2018.			

Annexure-II as referred to in part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1105 asked by Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal for 26.07.2021 regarding “Tribals of Bihar”

Amount released by various Central Ministries/Department to the Government of Bihar under Scheduled Tribe Component during the last 3 years

Sl No	Ministry/ Department	Scheme	Amount Released (Rs in Lakhs)			
			2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Grand Total
1	Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation	Jal Jeevan Mission (National Rural Drinking Water Mission)	0.00	1100.00	528.79	1628.79
		National Rural Drinking Water Mission	330.73	460.04	0.00	790.77
		SBM-Rural	2923.46	1128.32	85.85	4137.63
2	Department of Higher Education	Rashtriya Uchhatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)	11.25	705.00	0.00	716.25
3	Department of Rural Development	National Rural Livelihood Mission	11240.14	10211.87	21944.30	43396.31
		Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna (PMAY)- Rural	16128.49	11686.38	0.00	27814.87
4	Department of School Education and Literacy	National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in Schools	2045.09	2000.43	2548.24	6593.76
		Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan	158.49	0.00	0.00	158.49
		Samagra Shiksha	0.00	5761.63	3600.08	9361.71
		Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan	3876.19	0.00	0.00	3876.19
		Teachers Training and Adult Education	0.00	0.00	61.85	61.85
Grand Total			36713.84	33053.67	28769.10	98536.61
