

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes implemented by the Union Government for the welfare of the tribals, backward and people living below poverty line during the last three years upto March 2000, State-wise;
- (b) the achievements made by the Government thereunder;
- (c) whether the Government propose to prepare a special package for the development of tribal dominated areas with the other social groups in each State;
- (d) whether the letters from the public representatives have been received by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to raise the socio-economic condition of these downtrodden people?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) to (e) Information regarding the schemes implemented for the welfare and upliftment of Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and the expenditure incurred in respect of those schemes during the last three years is given in the statements annexed (Annexure I and Annexure II). The schemes are applicable to all States/UTs, as per prescribed norms and the beneficiaries include those living below the poverty-line in the respective categories.

Annexure-I Statement showing the names of various schemes and programmes for the welfare and development of Tribals implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs along with Expenditure.

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	Name of Scheme	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan	329.61	380.00	400.00
2.	Grants under article 275(1) of the Constitution.	75.00	75.00	100.00
3.	Girls Hostels for STs	3.77	7.69	3.93
4.	Boys Hostels for STs	3.53	8.30	6.98
5.	Ashram Schools in TSP areas.	4.67	9.39	5.32
6.	Grant to Voluntary Organisations.	7.00	11.24	15.00
7.	Research and Training.	2.87	3.92	1.78
8.	Investment in TRIFED.	23.00	6.00	0.25

9. Price support to TRIFED.	1.00	4.00	2.97
10. Grant-in-aid to State Tribal Development Coop. Corps.	8.23	6.87	9.05
11. Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets.	2.20	3.71	1.84
12. Vocational Training Centres.	3.45	4.71	3.75
13. Village Grain Banks.	1.80	3.00	1.00
14. Development Primitive Tribal Groups.	- 4.94	6.63	

Annexure-II

Statement showing the names of schemes for the welfare and development of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

Expenditure (Rs. in crore)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1.	Pre-matric Scholarship	- 1.50	5.00	
2.	Post-matric Scholarship for OBC students for studies in India	- 4.64	5.50	
3.	Hostels for OBC boys and girls	- 1.30	3.00	
4.	Pre-examination Coaching for OBC students	- 0.20	0.03	
5.	Assistance for Voluntary Organizations for welfare of OBCs	- 0.64	1.09	