

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3559
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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER SCP AND TSP
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have been implementing various schemes and programmes under Special Component Plan (SCP) and TSP since 1978 for achieving overall development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes majority of whom live below poverty line;
- (b) if so, indicate the schemes programmes formulated/being implemented by Ministry of Small Scale Industries under SCP and TSP specifying nature, scope and target groups thereof as stipulated in letter No. 280-PMO/80 dated March 12, 1980 from the Prime Minister's Office addressed to this Ministry of Industry amongst other Ministries/Organisations while commencing SCP/TSP;
- (c) amount of funds requisitioned, procured and utilised for such purpose during Vth, VIth, VIIth, and Ninth Five Plans;
- (d) quantified Benefits and Targets achieved in this regard; and
- (e) any other Scheme/Programme being implemented by the Ministry for economic empowerment of SCs and STs in the field of trade, commerce and industry with a view to bring them in the mainstream of our economic life?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a), (b) and (e): The schemes and programmes of the Ministry of Small Scale Industries are promotional in nature and are intended to accelerate the growth of Small Scale Industries in the country. The schemes are uniformly applicable for all entrepreneurs including members of the Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs). Some of the schemes/programmes in which specific reservation/concessions/preference given to SCs & STs are :

- (i) Entrepreneurship Dev. Programme (EDP) - To cultivate the latent qualities of youth by enlightening them on various aspects to be considered for starting new industry.
- (ii) Management Dev. Programme (MDP) - To impart state-of-art learning in emerging management techniques/practices to help small scale entrepreneurs for harvesting better profits and substantial share in the domestic/overseas markets.
- (iii) Hire Purchase Scheme - To provide machines on Hire purchase basis.
- (iv) Training - To impart training in conventional technology trades.

(c): Funds are requisitioned for the whole scheme/programme and not separately for SCP & TSP component of the scheme.

(d): The targets achieved for SCs and STs under the various schemes during first four years of Ninth Plan are :

(i) EDP - 10786 persons have been given training.

(ii) MDP - 2193 entrepreneurs have been given training.

(iii) Hire Purchase Scheme - Machines worth Rs. 237 lakh have been provided.

(iv) Training - 4428 persons have been trained.