

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3686
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2000
ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO WEST BENGAL
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have not provided fund to West Bengal for the development of tribals;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the funds allocated for the development of tribals in West Bengal during the last three years; and
- (d) the funds/allocated released to the State during the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a)&(b) This Ministry has provided funds to West Bengal for the development of tribals.

(c)&(d) There is no State-wise allocation of funds under the Schemes implemented by this Ministry. Funds are released on the basis of proposals received from the concerned State Govts. and on receipt of the utilization certificates of grants already released. No fund has so far been released to West Bengal for the current year 2000-2001 as the proposals are awaited. Details of funds released during the last three years to West Bengal for the development of tribals are given at Annexure-I.

STATEMENT TO BE ATTACHED TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3686 FOR 18.4.2000 TABLED BY SHRI S
KHAN, MP REGARDING ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO WEST BENGAL.

FUNDS RELEASED TO WEST BENGAL FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No.	Scheme	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan.	1600.39	2222.10	1759.40
2.	Grants under Article 275(1)	339.25	578.50	556.75
3.	Vocational Training Centre	-	15.65	37.34
4.	Research and Training	22.44	23.78	0.92
5.	Grants under State Tribal Development Cooperation Corporation Scheme.	100.00	-	50.00
6.	Scheme of NGO	29.38	65.97	103.17

