

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5452  
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2002  
SPECIAL CENTRAL ASSISTANCE UNDER TRIBAL SUB-PLAN  
ANANTA NAYAK

**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether special Central assistance is granted by the Union Government for implementing various development programmes in the Tribal sub-plan areas;
- (b) if so, the allocation made for the year 2002-2003 for implementing development programmes in the Tribal sub-plan areas in various States, State-wise, particularly in Orissa;
- (c) whether various development programmes have been drawn up for which special Central assistance is likely to be spent; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, especially in Orissa?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFIARS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An amount of Rs.500.00 crore has been allocated under Special Central Assistance for implementing development programmes in the Tribal sub-plan areas in various States/UTs during 2002-2003. State-wise allocation is under process.

(c) and (d) The State Governments draw up development programmes taking felt needs of the tribal people into consideration.