

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1434
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2000
UTILISATION OF FUNDS
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds provided to Orissa for the development of tribals and the amount spent by the State on this account during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government of Orissa has failed to utilize the sanctioned funds; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to get the funds utilized fully?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) Details are given at Annexure-I.

b)&c) The utilization of funds released to the State Government of Orissa is not satisfactory. However, funds are generally released on receipt of the utilization certificates. In some cases where utilization certificates are not available, grants are stopped. This Ministry has always insisted upon the State Government to send the utilization certificates for the funds released in time, including the State Government of Orissa.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE TO BE ATTACHED FOR PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1434 FOR 1.8.2000 TABLE SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB REGARDING UTILISATION OF FUNDS.

Details of funds released to Orissa and amount utilized by the State Government during the last 3 years.

(Rs. in lakhs)

1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

Name of Scheme	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000	
	Amount released	Amount utilized	Amount released	Amount utilized	Amount released	Amount utilized

Special Central Assistance	5576.27	4376.27	5911.86	5000.00	5698.28	7660.14
Grant under Article 275(1)	657.00	U.C. not received	514.00	+U.C. not received	1027.93	U.C. not received
Boys Hostel for STs	35.00	35.00	17.31	U.C. not received	-	-
Girls Hostel for STs	45.00	U.C. not received	17.50	45.00	13.15	U.C. not received
Ashram School in TSP areas	50.00	50.00	40.00	U.C. not received	-	-
Vocation traing in Tribal areas	40.00	40.00	-	-	-	-
Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets	59.38	59.38	74.77	74.77	44.28	44.28

Development of Primitive Tribal Groups	-	-	21.13	21.13	54.53	54.53
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Grain Bank Scheme 22.40 22.40 - - 100.00 U.C. not
received
Grants under State Tribal Dev. 100.00 100.00 200.00 200.00 200.00 U.C. not
Cooperative Corporations scheme received

Grants to NGOs 78.69 78.69 117.29 117.29 187.97 U.C. not
received
Research and training Scheme 7.86 7.86 38.47 38.47 5.28 U.C. not
received

+ U.C. : Utilization Certificate