GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TRIBAL AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:911 ANSWERED ON:19.07.2002 TRIBAL WELFARE SCHEMES IN RAJASTHAN JASWANT SINGH YADAV;RASA SINGH RAWAT

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total population of tribals and the details of welfare schemes being run for them in Rajasthan;
- (b) the fundss allocated for this purpose during each of the last three years, Scheme-wise;
- (c) whether this amount has been fully utilized;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the details of projects submitted by the State Government for welfare of tribals which are pending with the Union Government; and
- (f) the time by which these projects are likely to be cleared by the Union Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

- (a) to (d) The total popuJation oftribals in Rajasthan as per the 1991 census is 54,14,881. The details of welfare schemes being run for the benefit oftribals in Rajasthan as well as the amount released against these schemes together with the unspent balance during the last three years is at the Annexure. The reasons for delay in utilization of the amount is mainly on account of the fact that.
- (i) State Governments do not release funds on time to implementing agencies in the districts; and
- (ii) The utilized amount is not promptly reported to the Ministry.
- (e) & (f) The Government of Rajasthan has submitted three proposals as under:

The first proposal is for grant-in-aid under the Scheme of Boys and Girls Hostels.

The proposal will be further processed on receipt of a clarification asked for from the Government of Rajasthan.

The second proposal is for Rs.406.65 lakh under committed schemes - Education through reputed institutions, afforestation around Udaipur, water-harvesting structures and community lift irrigation. This proposal is under examination.

The third proposal is for Rs. 1593.35 lakh under Non-committed schemes - additional classrooms, hostels,water supply, minor irrigation etc. This proposal, is also under examination.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.911 FOR 19.7.2002

STATEMENT SHOWING FUNDS RELEASED AND UNSPENT BALANCE DURING THE YEARS 1999-2000 TO 2001-20 THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN.

(Rs. in lakh)

SL.No. Scheme Funds Unspent Funds Unspent rele- Balance rele- Balance rele- Balance ased ased ased

1 Special Central Assistance to Tribal 2915.24 -440.22 2915.24 -345.31 3649.56 1923.74 Sub-Plan

Total 4346.74 379.27 5206.04 154.69 7365.46 4574.83