

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:423
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2001
UTILISATION OF AMOUNT UNDER VARIOUS SCHEMES
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry have not utilized the money allocated to the ministry and as a consequence thereof and the amount under various schemes was reduced considerably in the revised estimates for the year 2000-2001;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken to fully utilize the money during the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) & (b) No Sir,

(c) In order to fully utilize the money during the current financial year, the following measures have been taken.

- (i) A meeting of State Ministers incharge of Tribal welfare as well as Secretaries working for Tribal Welfare have been convened and directions have been given for submission of projects for welfare of Tribals.
- (ii) Central Government officers are visiting States/UTs to ascertain on the spot progress of implementation of schemes.
- (iii) Deputy Commissioners/District Magistrates have been asked to immediately make inspection of Non-Governmental Organizations and send reports for timely release of funds to them.