

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:415  
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2004  
INTEGRATED TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES  
Majhi Shri Parsuram;Nayak Shri Ananta

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

- (a) the number of Integrated Tribal Development Agencies (ITDA) in the country for implementing Tribal Development Programmes in the Scheduled areas;
- (b) the performance of ITDA during the last three years;
- (c) whether these ITDAs are adequately funded for the purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years;
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to strengthen these ITDAs;
- (f) whether the Union Government has made any review about the proper utilization of grants released to ITDAs in Orissa;
- (g) if so, the details thereof;
- (h) whether the grants have been diverted during the last three years;
- (i) if so, the reasons thereof alongwith the action taken by the Union Government in this regard; and
- (j) the specific items of work on which the grants have been spent by each ITDA?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) to (j): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in part (a) to (j) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.415 for 24.8.2004 regarding `Integrated Tribal Development Agencies` asked by Shri Parsuram Majhi and Shri Ananta Nayak

(a): There are 29 Integrated Tribal Development Agencies (ITDAs) in the States of Orissa and Andhra Pradesh for implementing Tribal Development Programmes in the Scheduled Areas, whereas in rest of the States having Scheduled Area the Integrated Tribal Development Projects (ITDPs) implement the Programmes/Schemes.

(b)to(e): The funds under various schemes/programmes of the Ministry are provided to the State Governments and not directly to the I.T.D.As. However, from the year 2003-04, funds under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan (SCA to TSP) are being earmarked for each of the I.T.D.As. The portion of funds released to the States with earmarking for I.T.D.As during 2003-04 and so far during 2004-05 under SCA to TSP is given at Annexure. The States have reported expenditure of more than 75% of funds released during the last three years.

(f)&(g) : The releases are made to the States and not directly to the I.T.D.As and the review of proper utilization of grants released is done through the following mechanism:

1. Utilisation Certificates are insisted upon as a pre-requisite for further release of funds.
2. Periodic progress reports regarding the status of implementation of schemes are obtained.
3. Central Government Officers undertake on the spot visits to the States/UTs for ascertaining the progress of implementation of schemes.

4. Meetings/conferences are convened at the Central level with State Secretaries of Tribal Welfare Departments to ensure timely submission of proposals, speed up implementation of schemes, and review physical and financial progress.

(h) & (i): The Ministry has no reports of diversion of funds released to the Government of Orissa during the last three years under SCA to TSP.

(j): Under SCA to TSP, funds are spent by the State Governments in the fields of Agriculture, Land reforms Watershed Development/Soil & Moisture Conservation, Animal Husbandry, Ecology & Environment, Development of Forests/Forest villages, Development of Entrepreneurship and Small Scale Industry and for the schemes related to Tribal Women.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) to (d) of LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 415 FOR ANSWER ON 24.08.2004**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Funds released under SCA to TSP  
Sl.No. Name of the States Name of ITDAs  
2003-04 2004-2005  
(till date)

1	Andhra Pradesh	1	Seethampeta	49.20	24.60
2			Parvathipuram	50.37	25.19
3			Paderu	203.25	101.63
4			Rampachodvaram	57.40	28.70
5			K.R. Puram	26.94	13.47
6			Palhocha	264.17	132.08
7			Eturagara	76.15	38.08
8			Utanoor	172.21	86.10

Total of Andhra Pradesh 899.69 449.85

2	Orissa	1	Nilgiri	44.06	22.03
2			Baripada	356.63	178.32
3			Rairangpur	219.47	109.73
4			Karanjia	173.74	86.87
5			Katipada	156.29	78.14
6			Sundergarh	299.27	149.64
7			Panposh	225.28	112.64
8			Bonai	135.50	67.75
9			Kuchinda	104.75	52.37
10			Keonjhar	295.11	147.56
11			Champua	127.19	63.60
12			Parlakhemundi	162.11	81.05
13			Phulbani	64.01	32.00
14			Balliguda	170.42	85.21
15			Th. Rampur	50.71	25.35
16			Koraput	245.24	122.62
17			Jeypur	186.21	93.11
18			Malkangiri	204.50	102.25
19			Nawarangpur	389.05	194.53
20			Rayagada	170.42	85.21
21			Gunupur	162.11	81.05

Total of Orissa 3942.07 1971.03