

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3956  
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2004  
AMOUNT SPENT FOR TRIBAL WELFARE IN TAMIL NADU  
Pallani Shamy Shri K.C .

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

- (a) the amount spent by the Union Government for various tribal welfare measures in Tamil Nadu during each of the last three years;
- (b) the on-going tribal projects in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has requested for more funds for development of some tribal regions in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and response of the Union Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) Details of funds released by this Ministry to the Government of Tamil Nadu under the various schemes for the welfare and development of tribals during each of the last three years (2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04), are Annexed.

(b) The Ministry releases funds to the State Governments indicating Tamil Nadu, on the basis of proposals received from them each year, which fulfill the norms of the schemes.

(c) & (d) The Ministry has not received proposals from the Government of Tamil Nadu for development of tribal regions in the State during the current year.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3956 dated 24.8.2004 by Shri K.C. Palanisamy, M.P. regarding 'Amount spent for Tribal Welfare in Tamil Nadu'

Details of amount spent on various tribal welfare schemes in Tamil Nadu during the last three years (2001-02 to 2003-04)

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme/Programme	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1.	SCA to TSP	323.32	323.32	290.99
2.	Grant under Art. 275(1) of the Constitution	405.00	210.00	250.00
3.	Educational Complex	0.30		
4.	Vocational Training Centres in tribal areas	2.40	6.99	
5.	Research & Training	6.97		
6.	Development of Primitive Tribal Groups	49.54	45.00	10.00
7.	Post-Matric Scholarship, Book Bank and Upgradation of Merit of ST students	5.37	2.64	
8.	Grant-in-aid to Non-Governmental Organisations	34.82	72.66	20.79

for STs, including Coaching & Allied

Total: 818.05 663.29 578.77