GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TRIBAL AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3144
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2008
SOCIAL SECURITY AND INSURANCE FOR TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is operating any scheme for social security and insurance for the tribals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the financial assistance provided in this regard, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(DR. RAMESHWAR ORAON)

- (a) & (b): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has been releasing grants to State/Union Territory Governments to provide insurance cover to each family head of identified 75 Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) through "Janashree Bima Yojana" of Life Insurance Corporation of India. The benefits of Janashree Bima Yojana are:-
- i) Payment of Rs.50,000/- to nearest kith and kin of life insured in case of accidental death or permanent disability due to accident;
- ii) Payment of Rs.20,000/- to the nearest kith and kin in case of natural death;
- iii) Payment of Rs.25,000/- in case of partial disability; and
- iv) Educational grant of Rs.300/- per quarter for 2 children studying in class IX to XII.
- (c) Details of State-wise funds released for Janashree Bima Yojana are given at Annexure.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3144 for 19.12.2008

State-wise funds released for Janshree Bima Yojana (JBY) under the Scheme of Development of Primitive Tribal Groups

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.

Name of the Amount Amount Amount State released released released during during during during

2004-05 2005-06 2006-07 2007-08

- 1 Andhra Pradesh 60.00 120.00 110.00 68.00
- 2 Bihar 5.00 10.00 0.00 0.00

- 3 Chhattisgarh 40.00 90.00 0.00 0.00
- 4 Gujarat 25.00 50.00 55.00 0.00
- 5 Jharkhand 70.00 145.00 0.00 0.00
- 6 Kerala 2.50 5.00 15.00 0.00
- 7 Karnataka 10.00 20.00 12.50 5.39
- 8 Madhya Pradesh 100.00 200.00 150.00 0.00
- 9 Maharashtra 70.00 140.00 0.00 0.00
- 10 Manipur 10.00 2.50 0.00 0.00
- 11 Orissa 12.50 25.00 42.50 13.61
- 12 Rajasthan 12.50 25.00 0.00 0.00
- 13 Tamil Nadu 40.00 80.00 80.00 0.00
- 14 Tripura 25.00 50.00 50.00 25.00
- 15 Uttranchal/UP 2.50 7.10 0.00 0.00
- 16 West Bengal 15.00 30.00 32.50 0.00
- 17 A & N Islands 0.00 0.40 0.00 0.00

Total 500.00 1000.00 547.50 112.00