

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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TARGET FIXED FOR ELEVENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) the proposed target fixed to be achieved during the remaining period of eleventh Five Year Plan and bring Scheduled Tribes at par with others in the country; and

(b) the steps being taken to achieve the target?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (Dr. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a): Physical targets are fixed keeping in view the allocation of funds under a particular scheme. In order to bring the Scheduled Tribes at par with others in the country, an amount of Rs.3206.5 crore has been earmarked under the Annual Plan allocation for the year 2010-11 for implementing various Schemes/Programmes for the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes. The physical targets fixed for some of the important schemes of the Ministry for the year 2010-11 have been indicated in the Statement annexed. For the year 2011-12, the allocation of plan funds is likely to be done by the last quarter of 2010-11.

(b): Monitoring is undertaken as an ongoing activity to ensure that these Schemes/ Programmes are effectively implemented and targets laid down are achieved. Monitoring of the programmes under implementation include, inter-alia, interaction with the State Governments to ensure timely submission of proposals, review of the physical and financial progress by undertaking field visits, convening meetings, obtaining periodic progress reports, and refining scheme guidelines to make them user friendly. Steps are also taken to increase awareness about various schemes under implementation. This is done through Annual Reports, Citizen's Charter, website of the Ministry, publication of Pamphlets giving Scheme-wise details, meetings and conferences held from time to time, periodic release of advertisements and information provided to people's representatives in the Parliament.