

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of tribals who have received financial assistance to set up economic enterprises from the National Scheduled Tribes Financial and Development Corporation (NSTFDC);
- (b) the figures for the last five years, year-wise, industry-wise, area-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the number of the tribals who have become successful entrepreneurs in the last five years, State-wise and region-wise?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Concessional finance is provided by NSTFDC through State Channelising Agencies/ Banks/ Regional Rural Banks for economic upliftment of STs upto double the poverty line for a variety of schemes relevant to beneficiaries factoring in their skills, available resources etc. The economic enterprises financed by NSTFDC include Bangle Shop, Broom Manufacturing, Dairy, Sheep/ Goat/ Pig Rearing, Fishery, Auto/ Cycle Rickshaw, Horticulture, Poultry etc. NSTFDC maintains only state-wise data of STs assisted under its schemes and area-wise data is not maintained.

Details of beneficiaries under NSTFDC schemes for the last five years are given at Annex, year-wise and state-wise.

(c): Success of schemes of NSTFDC is measured in terms of improvement in socio-economic aspects of targeted ST beneficiaries. Evaluation studies conducted through reputed organizations have found in good number of cases:

(i) increase in well being of families

(ii) rise in income level of beneficiaries

(iii) improvement in status of beneficiaries, etc.

The specific details of such tribals who have become successful entrepreneurs are not maintained.