

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2764

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REVISED ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO SC AND ST SUB PLAN

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the guidelines issued by Planning Commission to the Central Ministries/ Departments for Plan allocation towards Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP);
- (b) the details of revised expenditure amount during the last three financial years in the Union Budget and the current year; and
- (c) The details of Scheduled Caste Sub Plan and Tribal Sub Plan made by various Central Ministries during above financial years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a): Yes Sir. Guidelines were issued in 2006 for allocation towards Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan(SCSP) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) by the Planning Commission to Central Ministries/Departments. As per the guidelines all the Central Ministries/Departments have been requested to earmark funds under SCSP and TSP from the Plan outlay at least in the proportion of SC and ST population to the total population of the country.

(b) & (c): Revised expenditure figures are not provided in the Union Budget. However, revised estimates for the last three financial years i.e. 2007-08 to 2009-10 and current year i.e. 2010-11 under Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) as provided in the Union Budget for the years 2007-08 to 2010-11 are given in Statement-21, Expenditure Budget (Vol.I) respectively.