

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4105
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SUGGESTIONS FOR SCP AND TSP
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received suggestions/requests from Members of Parliament/Social Organizations/Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for preparing allocation of funds for Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan on the basis of their ratio of percentage of population and the non-diversion of the allocated funds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the budgetary allocation has been less than the percentage of the SC/ST population as per the annual budget during the last two years and the current year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The Government has received suggestions/requests from Members of Parliament/Social Organizations / Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for preparing allocation of funds for Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) and Tribal Sub-Plan(TSP) on the basis of their ratio of percentage of population and the non-diversion of the allocated funds.

The Planning Commission has set up a Task Force under the Chairmanship of Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Member, Planning Commission to review the operational difficulties in implementing SCSP and TSP and suggesting necessary remedial measures through re-examining the existing guidelines and revising the same appropriately for their effective and meaningful implementation in the future. The suggestions made by Members of Parliament/Social Organizations/Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment will be considered by the Task Force.

(c) & (d): Yes Sir. Budgetary allocation of Central Ministries/Departments has been made on the basis of inter-sectoral priorities and not on the basis of percentage of SC and ST population. As per Expenditure Budget (Vol.I) 2009-10 and 2010-11, Statement-21, Year-wise total plan outlay and SC and ST outlay is given below:

(Rs. In Crore)

Year	Total Plan Outlay	SC & ST Outlay
2008-09	243385.50	22126.41
2009-10	325149.00	26568.07
2010-11	373091.99	32771.57

Source: Expenditure Budget (Vol-I), 2009-10 & 2010-11, Statement-21