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ALLOCATION TO POPULATION MISMATCH FOR ST
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether budgetary allocation for welfare and development of Tribal community is done according to their ratio and proportion in our total population;
- (b) if so, details of the allocation giving ratio and proportion of the general population and Scheduled Tribe population in the country in last three years in general financial budget, year-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for not providing proper budgetary funds to Tribal Community according to their population in the country in view of about their backwardness?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (c): Budgetary allocations are made on the basis of inter-sectoral priorities keeping in view the Gross Budgetary Support and prioritisation of sectoral requirements. The total outlay of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for development of Scheduled Tribes during the last three years is as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

Year B.E. (Plan and Non-Plan)

2007-08 1732.04

2008-09 2133.55

2009-10 3220.11

Further, the Central Ministries/Departments are required to allocate 10% of their total budgetary support for the North Eastern Region, having a large tribal population.