

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3103

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INSUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR STS

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has provided insufficient/lesser funds in the budget for the welfare and development of Scheduled Tribes due to which the said works are not being carried out satisfactorily;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;
- (c) the provisions made by the Government to provide required/ sufficient funds for the development and welfare works of the Scheduled Tribes; and
- (d) the details of funds provided for the purpose during the last three years?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The Planning Commission allocates funds to Union Ministries/ Departments from the Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) as per inter-sectoral priority.
- (d) The funds allocated to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs during the last three years are as given below.

(Rs. in crores)

Year	BE (Plan)
2008-09	2121.00
2009-10	3205.50
2010-11	3206.50