

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TRIBAL POPULATION

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the tribal population in the country, State-wise and UT-wise;
- (b) whether the central allocation under Tribal Sub-Plan for Scheduled Tribes is made in proportion to their population;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the funds sanctioned and released and its utilisation reported by the State Governments during each of the last three years;
- (e) whether the Government has issued any guidelines for allocation of funds in 2011 in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith funds allocated for the financial year 2012-13?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

- (a) : The tribal population in the country State-wise and UT-wise is given in the Annexure - I .
- (b)& (c) : This Ministry administers the Special Area Programme of Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan. Under the programme funds are provided to the States for employment cum income generation activities. State-wise allocation is made on basis on the population and area of STs in the States concerned.
- (d) : Statement showing funds released and expenditure reported by the State Government under SCA to TSP during 2009-10 2010-2011 and 2011-12 is enclosed at Annexure – II.
- (e) : The guidelines on programme were revised in 2003 and these are still continuing.
- (f) : Statement indicating State-wise funds allocated during 2012-13 is enclosed at Annexure – III.