

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6983

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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 utilization reported by the State Government during each of the last three years in this regard;
- (e) whether the Government has issued any guidelines for allocation of funds 2011 in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof indicating the funds allocated during 2012-13?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE 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): The Planning Commission had set up a Task Force under the Chairmanship of Dr Narendra Jadhav, Member, Planning Commission in June, 2010 to review the operational difficulties in implementation of Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) both at the level of Central Ministries/ Departments and State Governments. Based on the recommendations of the Task Force, the Planning Commission has made a differential earmarking of Plan funds for 28 Central Ministries/ Departments for the purpose of TSP, commencing from 2011-12 so as to provide share at least in proportion to the ST population.
- (d): Statement showing TSP Outlay/ Expenditure during the years 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 is enclosed at Annexure-II.
- (e) & (f): As stated in reply to parts (b) and (c) above, based on the recommendations of the Task Force set up under the Chairmanship of Dr Narendra Jadhav, Member, Planning Commission, the Planning Commission has made a differential earmarking of Plan funds for 28 Central Ministries/ Departments for the purpose of TSP, commencing from 2011-12 so as to provide share at least in proportion to the ST population. A Statement showing Ministry/ Department-wise stipulated earmarking of funds under TSP for 2012-13 is enclosed at Annexure-III.