

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2110
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TRIBAL AREAS UNDER SIXTH SCHEDULE
Ponnam Shri Prabhakar

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the conditions of tribal areas mentioned under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the initiatives taken by the Government for the development of these areas;
- (c) whether the Government has incorporated the views of tribals to the implementation of Sixth Schedule;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the funds sanctioned, released and utilized by the State Government during each of the last three years and the current year under the Sixth Schedule, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes and Special Area Programme for the socio-economic development of all Scheduled Tribes in the country. These schemes/programmes are meant for welfare of the tribal people, including those living the tribal areas in the State of Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram & Tripura. This Ministry also allocates 10% of its total plan allocation in a year to the North-Eastern States including the VI Scheduled Areas.

(e): Funds under the schemes/programmes of the Ministry are released to the State/UT Governments and not district-wise or area-wise. Funds released to the VI scheduled states during the last three years & current year are at the Annex.