

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR SCS STS ON POPULATION BASIS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been making budget allocations/decided to make budget allocations on the basis of SCs/STs population; and

(b) if so, the budgetary allocations made during the last three years and the proportionate share that would have been allocated to SCs/STs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS & PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

(a)& (b) :Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) and Tribal Sub-Plan(TSP) are two strategies to ensure flow of plan outlays for the development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, respectively at least in proportion to SC and ST population in the country. Separate allocation made under SCSP and TSP by Central Ministries/Departments starting from 2011-12, are available in Expenditure Budget, Volume I, Statement 21 and 21A, respectively. The proportion of funds allocated during 2011-12 was 9.37% for SCSP and 5.50% for TSP, during 2012-13 was 9.49% for SCSP and 5.55% for TSP and during 2013-14 is 9.92% for SCSP and 5.87% for TSP.