

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3625  
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FUNDS TO NSTFDC  
Chauhan Shri Dara Singh

**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Scheduled Tribe Finance & Development Corporation (NSTFDC) has received financial assistance from Ministry of Tribal Affairs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years;
- (c) Whether the Union Government has taken any steps to augment the budget of the NSTFDC for making more employment opportunities available to Scheduled Tribe community; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (Dr. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

- (a) to (b): Authorized capital of NSTFDC is Rs 500 crore. Ministry has provided financial assistance of Rs 230.50 crore in the form of paid-up equity capital to NSTFDC. No equity capital has been released during the last three years.
- (c ) No, Madam
- (d) Does not arise