

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the status of implementation of Tribal Empowerment and Livelihood Project with external assistance under implementation in tribal dominated blocks in the country, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand;
- (b) the details of other similar centrally funded projects that are proposed to be launched to fast-track the development of tribal belts in the country including Assam; and
- (c) the funds sanctioned and utilised by the State Government during each of the last three years and the current year under the said project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA)

(a) to (c): There are two ongoing Tribal Empowerment and Livelihood Programmes funded by the International Fund for Agricultural Development(IFAD). They are in the States of Odisha and Jharkhand. Details of funds sanctioned and utilized under the Odisha Tribal Empowerment and Livelihood Programme during the last three years and the current year areas under:

Financial Year	Funds sanctioned	Funds utilized
(Rs. in lakh)	(Rs. in lakh)	

2011-12	6000.00	4692.69
2012-13	3000.00	4827.60
2013-14	1050.00	2911.56
2014-15	5000.00	5033.00
(up to 31.01.2015)		

The Jharkhand Tribal Empowerment and Livelihood Project is being implemented since 4th October, 2013. The funds sanctioned and utilized under the project are as under:

Financial Year	Funds sanctioned	Funds utilized
(Rs. in lakh)	(Rs. in lakh)	

2013-14	900	
2014-15	900	140

The Central Govt. had launched Aajeevika- National Rural Livelihood Mission(NRLM) in June, 2010 in all states in the country including Assam to establish efficient and sustainable institutions of the rural poor that enable them to increase their house-hold income through livelihood enhancement and improved access to financial and selected public services.