

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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VAN BANDHU KALYAN YOJANA
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch `Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana` for the welfare of tribals in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its features and fund allocation for the same; and
- (c) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be launched?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Scheme named Vanbandhu KalyanYojana (VKY) has been introduced in the current financial year 2014-15 as a Central Sector Scheme with an allocation of Rs. 100.00 crore with the vision for ensuring holistic development of tribal people with an outcome oriented approach. There is a set procedure / guidelines issued by Ministry of Finance for formulation, appraisal and approval of Government Plan funded projects/Schemes. Accordingly, this Ministry is following the prescribed procedure for implementation of the Scheme during 2014-15.