

MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS

DEMAND NO. 93

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A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries, are given below:

(In crores of Rupees)

Major Head	Budget 2005-2006			Revised 2005-2006			Budget 2006-2007			
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	
Revenue	1462.81	10.92	1473.73	1398.81	10.35	1409.16	1642.89	10.56	1653.45	
Capital	36.01	...	36.01	0.01	...	0.01	14.01	...	14.01	
Total	1498.82	10.92	1509.74	1398.82	10.35	1409.17	1656.90	10.56	1667.46	
1. Secretariat - Social Services	2251	0.75	5.40	6.15	0.75	5.22	5.97	2.00	5.61	7.61
Council of Ministers										
2. Discretionary Grant	2013	...	0.02	0.02	...	0.02	0.02	...	0.02	0.02
Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes And Other Backward Classes										
Welfare of Scheduled Tribes										
3. Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Area	2225 3601 Total	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... 6.00 6.00	... ... ...	... 6.00 6.00	0.50 15.50 16.00	... ... ...	0.50 15.50 16.00
4. Schemes for PMS, Book Bank and Upgradation of Merit of ST students	2225 3601 Total	0.50 230.15 230.65	... ... ...	0.50 230.15 230.65	0.05 188.04 188.09	... ... ...	0.05 188.04 188.09	0.08 189.70 189.78	... ... ...	0.08 189.70 189.78
5. Schemes of Hostels for ST Girls and Boys	2225 3601 Total	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	1.65 14.00 15.65	... ... ...	1.65 14.00 15.65	11.00 20.00 31.00	... ... ...	11.00 20.00 31.00
6. Other Programmes for Welfare of Scheduled Tribes	2225 3601 3602 4225 Total	49.05 39.30 0.05 6.01 94.41	5.36 0.14 5.50	54.41 39.44 0.05 6.01 99.91	47.85 38.60 0.05 0.01 86.51	4.97 0.14 5.11	52.82 38.74 0.05 0.01 91.62	89.05 53.75 0.10 2.01 144.91	4.79 0.14 4.93	93.84 53.89 0.10 2.01 149.84
Central Assistance for State Plans										
7. Tribal Sub-Plans	3601	727.01	...	727.01	688.82	...	688.82	816.71	...	816.71
8. Assistance for schemes under proviso (i) to Article 275(i) of the Constitution	3601	380.00	...	380.00	380.00	...	380.00	400.00	...	400.00
Total - Central Assistance for State Plans		1107.01	...	1107.01	1068.82	...	1068.82	1216.71	...	1216.71
Total - Welfare of Scheduled Tribes Investments in Public Enterprises		1432.07	5.50	1437.57	1365.07	5.11	1370.18	1598.40	4.93	1603.33
9. National/State Scheduled Tribes Finance & Development Corporations	4225	27.00	...	27.00	...	...	...	11.50	...	11.50
10. Lumpsum provision for projects/schemes for the benefit of the North Eastern Region & Sikkim	2552 4552 Total	36.00 3.00 39.00	... ... ...	36.00 3.00 39.00	33.00 ... 33.00	... ... ...	33.00 ... 33.00	44.50 0.50 45.00	... ... ...	44.50 0.50 45.00
Grand Total		1498.82	10.92	1509.74	1398.82	10.35	1409.17	1656.90	10.56	1667.46
B. Investment in Public Enterprises	Head of Dev	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total
9.01 National/State Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporations	22225 Total	27.00 27.00	... ...	27.00 27.00	... ...	... ...	... ...	11.50 11.50	... ...	11.50 11.50
C. Plan Outlay										
Central Sector Plan										
1. Secretariat - Social Services	22251	0.75	...	0.75	0.75	...	0.75	2.00	...	2.00
2. Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes	22225	352.06	...	352.06	296.25	...	296.25	393.19	...	393.19
3. North Eastern Areas	22552	39.00	...	39.00	33.00	...	33.00	45.00	...	45.00
Total - Central Sector Plan		391.81	...	391.81	330.00	...	330.00	440.19	...	440.19
State Plan										
1. Normal Central Assistance	43601	380.00	...	380.00	380.00	...	380.00	400.00	...	400.00
2. Tribal Sub-Plans	43601	727.01	...	727.01	688.82	...	688.82	816.71	...	816.71
Total - State Plan		1107.01	...	1107.01	1068.82	...	1068.82	1216.71	...	1216.71
Total		1498.82	...	1498.82	1398.82	...	1398.82	1656.90	...	1656.90

1. The provision is for expenditure on the secretariat of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

2. Grants are sanctioned by the Minister for Tribal Affairs to deserving organisations and institutions working in the field of Tribal welfare and also to needy individuals.

3. Under the Scheme, grants-in-aid is given to the State Governments, on matching basis i.e. on 50:50 basis (100% in case of UTs) to promote educational facilities in tribal areas like establishment of residential schools for STs in environment conducive to learning.

4. The objective of the Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to Scheduled Tribe students to pursue recognized post-matriculation courses as indicated in the Scheme in recognized Institutions within India. The scheme provides for 100% Central Assistance to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations implementing the scheme, over and above their respective committed liability, which is required to be borne by them through their own resources. The committed liability in respect of North-Eastern States has been dispensed with from the commencement of the 9th Five Year Plan period. The scheme of Book Bank has been merged with PMS. Now it is component of PMS scheme.

The scheme of Upgradation of Merit provides additional facilities to the weak ST students in the respective subjects to improve their results.

5. Under the scheme, grants are provided to the States on 50:50 basis and 100% in case of Union Territories for construction of hostels for Scheduled Tribes Girls and Boys, and is considered to be an effective instrument in promoting literacy among Scheduled Tribes Girls and Boys.

6. The provision relates to assistance to voluntary organisations for Scheduled Tribes, supporting projects of all-India or inter-State nature for Scheduled Tribes, Research and Training, investment/price support to TRIFED, Grants-in-aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations for minor forest produce, Educational complex in low literacy pockets for the development of literacy among ST girls in tribal areas, vocational training in tribal areas, Grants to Assam Govt. under clause (A) of second proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Development of

Primitive Tribal Groups, National Overseas Scholarships for ST students, Monitoring and Evaluation, and providing fellowships to ST students for higher education such as M. Phil and Ph D under the newly launched Scheme of Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowships for ST students.

7. The Programme was started in 1974-75. The Ministry supplements the efforts of the State Govt. by extending Special Central Assistance to State TSP. The objective and scope of SCA to TSP which was originally meant for filling up of the critical gaps in the family-based income-generation activities of the TSP, has been expanded to cover the employment-cum-income generation activities and the infrastructure incidental thereto not only family-based, but also Community based through cluster approach. The ultimate objective of extending SCA to TSP is to boost the demand based income-generation programmes in tribal areas and thus raise the economic and social status of Tribals. Under the scheme, Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides grant to 21 TSP States.

8. Assistance for schemes under proviso (i) to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution; grants are given to 21 TSP States and 4 Tribal Majority States for creating critical infrastructural projects in the Tribal Areas for tribal development, for raising level of administration of Scheduled Areas therein to that of rest of the State, with a view to bring them at par with the rest of the developed areas. Since 2000-01, assistance under Article 275(1) has been projectised and new guidelines were issued in 2002-03. During 2005-06, special provision was made for minor irrigation of STs land, which is proposed to be scaled up in 2006-07.

9. The provision is for participating in the Share Capital Investment of States, setting up of State Tribal Development Corporations in various States, who mobilize finances for providing assistance to Scheduled Tribes for economically viable projects and at the National level, National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) has been set up to provide exclusive focus on financing Scheme(s)/Project(s) for the economic development of the Scheduled Tribes, through State channelising agencies.

10. The provision is for projects/schemes, for the benefit of the North Eastern Region and Sikkim.