

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 859
ANSWERED ON 07.02.2024

DMF IN MAHARASHTRA

859. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated from the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) to the tribal districts, particularly in Maharashtra to carry out developmental works during the last three years, State, item and place-wise; and

(b) the details of the people who benefitted from the fund spent by the DMF in the tribal districts, particularly in Maharashtra during the said period, year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINES, COAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a) & (b): Through the amendment in Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) (MMDR) Act, in 2015, Government of India has made provision for establishment of District Mineral Foundation in all the districts affected by mining for taking up development and welfare projects/programs exclusively in mining affected areas. In 2015, Central Government circulated Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) guidelines and further vide order dated 15.01.2024 Central Government revised the PMKKKY guidelines with directions to State Governments to incorporate the same into the DMF rules framed by them. The guidelines duly prescribe the identification of affected areas to be covered under the scheme and affected areas that may encompass tribal inhabited areas are identified by respective DMFs in such manner as may be prescribed by the State Government in the State DMF rules.

As per the PMKKKY guidelines 2024, at least 70% of the funds are to be spent on High Priority Sectors like drinking water supply, environment preservation and pollution control measures, health care, education, welfare of women and children, welfare of aged and differently abled, skill development and livelihood generation, sanitation, housing, agriculture, and animal husbandry. Up to 30% of the funds are to be spent on Other Priority Sectors like physical infrastructure, irrigation, energy and watershed development, and any other measures for enhancing environmental quality in the mining affected district. Till December 2023, Rs 87,049 Cr. has been collected, Rs. 80,322 Cr. stands allocated for 3,21,466 sanctioned projects and 1,73,054 projects have been completed in 644 DMF districts in 23 States in the country.

As per information received from Government of Maharashtra, majority of the tribal population in State of Maharashtra is concentrated in Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Gondia, Nagpur, Amravati, Yavatmal, Dhule, Nandurbar, Jalgoan, Nashik, Palghar and Thane districts. Number of beneficiaries under DMF in these tribal dominated districts of Maharashtra during FY2020-21, FY2021-22 and FY2022-23 are 25359, 3882, and 9283 respectively. Details of funds allocated from the DMF in these districts is provided at Annexure I. Details of fund collection and amount spent during the last three years is provided at Annexure II.

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) of Unstarred Question No – 859

Fund Allocation (in ₹ crore)	FY2020-21	FY2021-22	FY2022-23	FY2020-21	FY2021-22	FY2022-23	FY2020-21	FY2021-22	FY2022-23
Sectorwise work	Chandrapur			Gadchiroli			Gondia		
High Priority work-60% such as education, health and drinking water	96.12	151.31	39.67	0.05	0.90	5.53	0.55	1.32	0.00
Other Priority work-40% such as physical infrastructure, irrigation and environment	61.65	115.46	0	0.03	0.00	4.93	0.06	0.91	0.38
Total	157.77	266.77	39.67	0.08	0.90	10.46	0.61	2.23	0.38
Sectorwise work	Yavatmal			Dhule			Nandurbar		
High Priority work-60% such as education, health and drinking water	4.10	18.61	62.11	0.24	*	*	*	*	*
Other Priority work-40% such as physical infrastructure, irrigation and environment	0.00	2.47	38.95	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.19	0.00
Total	4.10	21.08	101.06	0.25	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.19	0.00
Sectorwise work	Palghar			Thane			Amravati		
High Priority work-60% such as education, health and drinking water	0.00	0.00	0.48	3.71	0.00	1.18	2.12	0.88	0.60
Other Priority work-40% such as physical infrastructure, irrigation and environment	0.77	0.00	0.42	0.04	0.35	0.00	1.14	0.02	3.07
Total	0.77	0.00	0.9	3.75	0.35	1.18	3.26	0.9	3.67
Sectorwise work	Nagpur			Jalgaon			Nashik		
High Priority work-60% such as education, health and drinking water	119.66	106.99	49.02	2.80	1.02	0.00	1.54	0.00	0.00
Other Priority work-40% such as physical infrastructure, irrigation and environment	77.93	69.61	71.10	0.72	0.17	0.19	0.77	0.00	0.56
Total	197.59	176.60	120.12	3.52	1.19	0.19	2.31	0.00	0.56

*Due to low accumulation of funds, no work is taken up under this priority area.

DMF collection and amount spent in tribal dominated districts of Maharashtra during last three years

S. No.	District	Total DMF Collection (in ₹crore)			Amount Spent (in ₹crore)		
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	Thane	3.89	12.12	16.84	3.33	0.35	0.83
2	Palghar	3.86	6.90	13.94	0.54	0.21	0.53
3	Nashik	4.67	9.47	12.81	0.77	0.00	0.56
4	Dhule	1.05	1.15	3.87	0.25	0.01	0.01
5	Nandurbar	0.20	4.96	2.47	0.00	0.19	0.00
6	Jalgaon	4.26	7.01	0.00	1.82	1.29	0.18
7	Amravati	5.31	5.08	8.38	9.56	0.75	2.16
8	Yavatmal	75.29	103.41	214.76	19.81	35.22	63.76
9	Nagpur	128.64	165.39	235.25	155.80	120.37	109.29
10	Gondia	1.79	2.31	4.35	0.53	2.23	0.38
11	Chandrapur	205.04	220.50	317.58	136.75	175.17	167.85
12	Gadchiroli	3.86	11.67	108.83	0.07	0.88	7.80
Total		437.86	549.97	939.08	329.23	336.67	353.35
