

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO- *56
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 25/07/2024

FUNDS ALLOCATED TO TRIBALS

*56. SHRI K RADHAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total number of tribals in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the budget allocated and spent for tribals during the last three years; and
- (c) whether the Government would allocate more funds for tribals and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *56 for 25.07.2024 by SHRI K RADHAKRISHNAN regarding “FUNDS ALLOCATED TO TRIBALS”

(a):

State / UT wise Scheduled Tribes (STs) population in India

S. No	India / State	ST Population
	India	10,45,45,716
1	Andhra Pradesh	26,31,145
2	Arunachal Pradesh	9,51,821
3	Assam	38,84,371
4	Bihar	13,36,573
5	Chhattisgarh	78,22,902
6	Goa	1,49,275
7	Gujarat	89,17,174
8	Haryana	NST
9	Himachal Pradesh	3,92,126
10	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	12,75,106
11	Jharkhand	86,45,042
12	Karnataka	42,48,987
13	Kerala	4,84,839
14	Ladakh (UT)	2,18,193
15	Madhya Pradesh	1,53,16,784
16	Maharashtra	1,05,10,213
17	Manipur	11,67,422
18	Meghalaya	25,55,861
19	Mizoram	10,36,115
20	Nagaland	17,10,973
21	Odisha	95,90,756
22	Punjab	NST
23	Rajasthan	92,38,534
24	Sikkim	2,06,360
25	Tamil Nadu	7,94,697
26	Telangana	3286928
27	Tripura	11,66,813
28	Uttarakhand	2,91,903
29	Uttar Pradesh	11,34,273
30	West Bengal	52,96,953
31	A & N Islands	28,530
32	Chandigarh	NST
33	D & N Haveli and Daman & Diu.	1,93,927
34	Delhi	NST
35	Lakshadweep	61,120
36	Puducherry	NST

Source: Census 2011, Office of the Registrar General, India

NST: No notified Scheduled Tribes (as in 2011), NA: Not Applicable

(b) to (c): Allocation and Expenditure under Development Action Plan for Scheduled Tribes (DAPST) during the last 3 years made by the Central Ministries /Departments are as follows:

Year	DAPST Allocation (BE)	DAPST Allocation (RE)	Expenditure	% Expenditure out of RE
2021-22	78256.31	85930.47	82530.58	96.04
2022-23	87584.66	92781.15	90972.76	98.05
2023-24	117943.73	107455.64	104777.80*	97.51

*Provisional

Data Source: BE & Exp. - Expenditure Profile: Statement 10B of Union Budget for FY 2021-22 to 2022-23. STC-MIS portal for the year 2023-24.

Development of STs has been one of the top priorities of the Government, which is reflected in increased budget allocation for welfare of Scheduled Tribes over the years. In Union Budget 2023-24, an amount of Rs. 1,17,943.73 crore has been allocated as DAPST funds out of the total scheme budgetary allocation of obligated Ministries/Departments which is about 5.5 times increase in DAPST funds allocation than that of the actuals of Rs 21525.36 crores in FY 2013-14. Further, budget of Ministry of Tribal Affairs has also increased about 2.7 times in 2023-24 in comparison to 2015-16.

The increasing trend in DAPST expenditure is likely to continue in accordance with the changes in need assessment for tribal development.
