

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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TRIBAL SUB-PLAN AREA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to provide financial assistance and other infrastructural facilities to the farmers for cultivation in the tribal sub-plan areas;
- (b) if so, the approximate number of such farmers in the various tribal sub-plan areas;
- (c) whether any provision has been made in the Ninth Five Year Plan to provide Central assistance to them for the development of agriculture; and
- (d) if so, the details of the schemes initiated during the current year in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation is providing financial as well as non-financial assistance including infrastructural facilities under various Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes to the farmers of all categories including the tribal farmers. However, under Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP), special attention has been accorded to tribal farmers of TSP areas by earmarking funds under specific components of certain schemes.

(b) & (c) The benefits flowing from the different schemes go directly as well as indirectly to all categories of the farmers including tribal and therefore, it is difficult to ascertain the number of farmers covered under different schemes. However, wherever possible, funds have been earmarked under the Annual Plans of the Ninth Five Year Plan Period at least equal to the proportion of tribal population in the country.

(d) Details of the schemes are annexed.

Annexure

Details of schemes/programmes under which Central Assistance may be extended under the head Tribal Sub Plan (TSP)

S.No. Name of the Scheme/Programme

1. Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Centres.
2. Soil conservation in catchment of River Valley Project and Flood Prone Rivers.
3. Shifting Cultivation in N.E.
4. Oilseeds production programme.
5. Integrated Cereal Development Programme in rice based cropping area.
6. Integrated Cereal Development Programme in wheat based cropping area.
7. Integrated Cereal Development Programme in coarse cereals cropping areas.
8. Intensive Cotton Development Programme.
9. Sugar Cane Development Programme.
10. Minikit Programme under rice.

11. Special Jute Development Programme.
12. Special Cooperative Credit Scheme For SC/ST.
13. Minikit Programme under wheat.
14. Minikit programme under coarse cereals.
15. Water Management on Watershed basis.
16. Promotion of Agricultural mechanisation among small farmers.