

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3722

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AWARDS UNDER TALENT MOTIVATION SCHEME

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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether 43 awards per class have been prescribed from 9th to 12th class students under Talent Motivation Scheme for Scheduled Tribes in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether these awards are sufficient keeping in view the population of the tribals in the State;
- (c) whether the State Government has sent any proposal for 425 awards instead of prescribed 172 awards;
- (d) whether a proposal for an amount of Rs. 77.40 lakh under Talent Motivation Scheme is also lying pending with the Union Government; and
- (e) if so, by when it is likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) & (b) Under the scheme of Upgradation of Merit a total number of 4 X 370 i.e. 1480 awards have been distributed among all the concerned States in the ratio of the tribal population of the respective States. On the basis of this distribution a total of 172 awards have been allocated to the State Government. of Madhya Pradesh. This distribution is based on the funds available for the purpose.

(c) During the last two years no such proposal has been received.

(d) & (e) Proposal received from State Government for Rs. 77.40 lakh during 2004-05 was incomplete. The complete information was provided by the State Government at the end of the year 2004-05. Therefore, the grant could not be released in the year 2004-05. However, out of Rs. 77.40 lakh, an amount of Rs. 59,97,306 has already been sanctioned on 7-4-2005. The remaining amount will also be released in the current financial year.