

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:20
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2005
TRIBAL POPULATION IN TAMIL NADU
Pallani Shamy Shri K.C .

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Union Government has recently made any survey to find out the total tribal population residing in Tamil Nadu; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the financial assistance released to the State through various agencies including NGO's to help tribal population in the State during the last three years and onwards?

Answer

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

(a) The Ministry has not made any survey. However, as per 2001 Census, the total tribal population residing in Tamil Nadu is 6,51,321.

(b) The Ministry has been implementing various schemes for the socio-economic and educational development of Scheduled Tribes in the country including Tamil Nadu. The schemes whereunder the financial assistance has been extended to the State of Tamil Nadu and the quantum of financial assistance released to the State during the last three years and onwards is contained in the Statement at Annexure.

Annexure

In reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.20 for answer on 1.3.2005 asked by Shri K.C. Palanisamy regarding 'Tribal Population in Tamil Nadu'.

Statement showing Financial Assistance released to the State of Tamil Nadu during 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 under various Schemes.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Financial Assistance Released			
		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
		(As on 20.2.2005)			
1.	Grant in aid to Non-Governmental Organizations for Scheduled Tribes including Coaching and Allied and Award for exemplary services	34.81	72.44	20.78	44.72
2.	Vocational Training in Tribal Areas	-	2.40	6.99	-
3.	Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets	-	0.30	-	-
4.	Development of Primitive Tribal Groups	49.54	-	10.00	136.50
5.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan	323.32	323.32	290.99	145.99
6.	Grants in aid under Art.275(1) of the Constitution	405.00	210.00	250.00	117.24

7. Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship, Book 3.31(PMS) - - 49.05(PMS)
Bank and Up-gradation of Merit of 2.64(Book Bank) 2.64(Book Bank) -
Scheduled Tribe students - - -

8. Tribal Research Institutes(TRI) - 6.97 - -