

1	2	3
19	Orissa	4129.73
20	Rajasthan	3107.04
21	Sikkim	65.00
22	Tamil Nadu	291.39
23	Tripura	434.88
24	Uttar Pradesh	391.28
25	Uttarakhand	20.00
26	West Bengal	2489.09
TOTAL :		33978.41

#### Grants to Maharashtra

2560. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount given as grant by the Ministry to the Maharashtra Government during the last three years for various project;

(b) whether the Maharashtra Government has used this grant for the particular project or diverted this fund to other project(s); and

(c) whether the Maharashtra Government has timely submitted the expenditure account to the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI TUSHAR BHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) The details of funds released to the Maharashtra Government under various schemes of the Ministry during the last three years are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) No instance of diversion of funds by Government of Maharashtra has come to the notice of the Ministry.

(c) All grant are sanctioned based on complete proposals submitted by State Governments and subject to the utilization of previous grants.

#### Statement

*Details of funds released to the Government of Maharashtra under various schemes during the last three years*

		(Rs. in lakhs)		
Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution	2508.35	3610.31	2441.46

1	2	3	4	5
2.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan	3888.00	4293.00	2500.00
3.	Post Matric Scholarship for ST students	750.00	2155.56	2500.00
4.	Upgradation of Merit	4.18	14.55	0.00
5.	Hostels for ST Girls & Boys	0.00	0.00	889.56
6.	Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Areas.	256.71	300.80	940.07
7.	Development of Particular Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PTGs)	456.96	546.77	2007.98
8.	Grants- in- aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations (STDCCs) etc. for Minor Forest Produce (MFP) Operations.	215.00	325.00	270.00
9.	Tribal Research Institutes	32.91	23.79	48.45
TOTAL :		8112.11	11269.78	11597.52

#### Education standard for tribals

†2561. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is going to initiate any incentive-based plan to improve the standard of education among the tribals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government agrees on augmenting the budget for welfare of tribals so that necessary improvement in the condition of these people can come about?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI TUSHAR BHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is already implementing education oriented schemes for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes/PTGs. There is no proposal of the Ministry to initiate any incentive-based plan to improve the standard of the education among tribals.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has submitted proposals for additional funds for tribal welfare.

#### Social security to domestic workers

2562. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.