

**Plan for the development of tribals and backward classes in Orissa**

†3070. SHRI MAN MOHAN SAMAL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plan has been formulated by Government for the development of Mayurbhanj, Kyonjhar and Sundergarh being tribal and very backward districts;

(b) if so, the progress made so far, and

(c) if not, any effective steps are likely to be taken for the development of the tribal and backward classes inhabiting the region?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) The Ministry has adopted Tribal Sub Plan strategy for the States, including Orissa, with the objectives of (i) bringing the Scheduled Tribes on par with other sections of the society and (ii) protecting them from exploitation by various interest groups. The Tribal sub Plan covers the tribal areas of the State. Besides, there are 9 Integrated Tribal Development Agencies (ITDAs) functioning in these Districts. They are Baripada, Rairangpur, Karanjia, Kaptipada (in Mayurbhanj), Sundargarh, Panposh, Bonai (in Sundergarh), Keonjhar and Champua (in Keonjhar district). Under the schemes implemented by this Ministry and by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, no District-wise allocation of funds is made. Funds released to Orissa under the schemes during the last 3 years are given at Statement.

**Statement**

*Funds released to Orissa during last three years.*

*(a) Schemes implemented by Ministry of Tribal Affairs*

*(Rs. in Lakhs)*

SL. No.	NAME OF THE SCHEME	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1	Boys Hostel for STs	35.00	17.31	—
2	Girls Hostel for STs	45.00	17.5	13.15
3	Ashram Schools for STs	50.00	40.00	—
4	Vocational Training for STs	40.00	—	—
5	Educational Complex for low literacy pockets	59.38	74.77	•44.28

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(Rs. in Lakhs)

SL. No.	NAME OF THE SCHEME	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
6	Development of PTGS	—	—	25.72
7	Grants to NGOs	78.69	117.29	187.97
8	SCA to TSP	5576.27	5911.86	5698.28
9	Grants under Article 275(1)	657.00	514.00	1027.93
10	Research & Training	7.86	38.47	5.28
11	Grain Bank Scheme	22.4	—	100.00
12	State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporation scheme	100.00	200.00	200.00

*(b) Schemes implemented by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment*

SL. No.	NAME OF THE SCHEME	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1	Pre-matric Scholarships for OBCs Student in India	—	—	—
2	Post-matric Scholarships to OBCs Students in India	—	—	—
3	Hostels for OBCs Boys & Girls Coaching for OBCs; and	—	—	—
4	Scheme of Pre-examination	—	2.12	0.85
5	Assistance to Voluntary Organisation for the Welfare of OBC's	—	2.69	3.66

**Setting up of the Alumina Plant in agency area of Visakhapatnam**

3071. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tribal Advisory Committee of Andhra Pradesh has approved setting up of the proposed Alumina Plant in the agency area of Chintapalli and Paderru Regions of Visakhapatnam;

(b) if so, the facilities proposed to be given to tribals in lieu of exploring bauxite and refining the ore in reserved tribals area; and