

Statement

Detail of funds released to the State Governments and TRIFED under the Scheme during the last 3 years are as under

(₹ in lakhs)

| Sl. No. | State | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 264.00 | 120.00 | - |
| 2. | Assam | - | - | - |
| 3. | Arunachal Pradesh | - | - | - |
| 4. | Bihar | - | - | - |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh | 189.00 | - | 232.00 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 160.00 | 177.00 | - |
| 7. | Himachal Pradesh | 7.00 | - | - |
| 8. | Karnataka | - | - | - |
| 9. | Kerala | - | 6.00 | 206.77 |
| 10. | Madhya Pradesh | - | - | - |
| 11. | Maharashtra | 245.00 | 67.07 | - |
| 12. | Manipur | - | - | - |
| 13. | Meghalaya | - | 106.00 | - |
| 14. | Odisha | 233.00 | 193.00 | 138.30 |
| 15. | Rajasthan | - | - | 56.00 |
| 16. | Tripura | 52.00 | 54.00 | 119.93 |
| 17. | West Bengal | 126.00 | 231.93 | 356.00 |
| 18. | Mizoram | 24.00 | 45.00 | - |
| 19. | TRIFED | 4724.00 | 3431.00 | 3082.00 |

Availing of RGNF by tribal students

2865. DR. BHALCHANDRA MUNGEKAR: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many tribal students availed Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF) for pursuing M.Phil and Ph.D during the last three years in the country;

(b) the State-wise details for each of the last three years; and

(c) the details of amount spent on these fellowships for each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA): (a) and (b) The information is given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) The details of funds released to the University Grants Commission under the scheme of Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for Scheduled Tribe Students (RGNF) during the last three years *i.e.* 2012-13 to 2014-15 are as under:

(₹ in lakhs)

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|---------|---------|
| 2012-13 | 1300.00 |
| 2013-14 | 2803.00 |
| 2014-15 | 4661.00 |

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State-wise number of candidates selected under the scheme of Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowships (RGNF) during last three years i.e. from 2012-13 to 2014-15

| Sl. No. | Name of the State/UT | Number of ST candidates selected under the scheme of RGNF for ST students | | |
|---------|-----------------------------|---|---------|---------|
| | | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 50 | 40 | 22 |
| 2. | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 3. | Arunachal Pradesh | 10 | 12 | 7 |
| 4. | Assam | 31 | 50 | 26 |
| 5. | Bihar | 6 | 3 | 6 |
| 6. | Chhattisgarh | 16 | 10 | 53 |
| 7. | Goa | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 8. | Gujarat | 58 | 58 | 58 |
| 9. | Himachal Pradesh | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 10. | Jammu and Kashmir | 13 | 18 | 10 |
| 11. | Jharkhand | 50 | 57 | 56 |
| 12. | Karnataka | 27 | 27 | 27 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 13. | Kerala | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 14. | Lakshadweep | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 15. | Madhya Pradesh | 96 | 95 | 95 |
| 16. | Maharashtra | 66 | 36 | 66 |
| 17. | Manipur | 11 | 14 | 7 |
| 18. | Meghalaya | 19 | 28 | 16 |
| 19. | Mizoram | 11 | 14 | 7 |
| 20. | Nagaland | 18 | 26 | 14 |
| 21. | Odisha | 63 | 64 | 63 |
| 22. | Rajasthan | 57 | 56 | 56 |
| 23. | Sikkim | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 24. | Tamil Nadu | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 25. | Telangana | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 26. | Tripura | 10 | 7 | 8 |
| 27. | Uttar Pradesh | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 28. | Uttarakhand | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 29. | West Bengal | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| TOTAL | | 667 | 667 | 667 |

Documenting practices of tribal medicine

2866. SHRI K. K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any steps to document various practices of tribal medicine in India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of India is making continuous efforts for conservation and dissemination of traditional knowledge of folk and tribal communities of India. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has also advised the Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) in various States/UT for documentation of tribal medicines and medicinal practices not only as