

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1260
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021

TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT IN RAJASTHAN

1260. SHRI K.J. ALPHONS:

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

- (a) the total tribal population of Rajasthan, district-wise;
(b) the assistance provided by Government to tribals in the State of Rajasthan during the past five years; and
(c) the manner in which the lot of the tribals improved in the State due to the above assistance?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SMT. RENUKA SINGH SARUTA)

(a): The total district wise Tribal Population in Rajasthan as per census, 2011 is given at Annexure.

(b): Funds released by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs under different schemes to Rajasthan and the Govt of Rajasthan spent funds from their own resources for tribal development during the past five years are given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

A.	Ministry of Tribal Affairs Funded Scheme	Financial year				
S.No.	Name of the Scheme	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme (SCA to TSS)	10190.00	11072.90	10051.83	10327.93	11461.41
2	Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution (including EMRSs)	11000.00	10341.39	10240.58	13769.23	15586.19
3	Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students	0.00	0.00	3284.79	1716.12	5346.97
4	Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students	10890.43	9800.00	19912.49	13598.95	25950.52
5	Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGS)	1076.09	1331.00	1038.00	1008.00	968.10
6	Support to Tribal Research Institute	106.58	0.00	169.25	214.00	0.00
7	Grant-in-aid to State Tribal Development	0.00	43.43	0.00	0.00	562.74

	cooperative corporation (STDCC) for MFP operations					
8	Grant-in-aid to voluntary organisation working for the welfare of scheduled tribes	31.83	67.83	14.50	126.02	57.34
9	Strengthening Education Among Scheduled Tribe Girls In Low Literacy Districts	0.00	148.78	25.13	168.17	114.51
B.	Government of Rajasthan Funded Scheme					
1	Janjati Kalyan Nidhi	27201.25	24190.22	26751.30	30058.86	32840.81

Further, the central Ministries/ Departments excluding Ministry of Tribal Affairs under Scheduled Tribe Component have released/spent funds to the tune of Rs 1943.26 crore in 2017-18, Rs 1731.50 crore in 2018-19 and Rs 2134.03 crore in 2019-20 for the development of tribals in Rajasthan.

(c): Data pertaining to large scale sample surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), other surveys conducted by different Ministries/ Departments of Government of India, and other sources of data reveal that over the years there have been considerable improvements in living conditions of the Scheduled Tribes (STs) in India including the State of Rajasthan, for example, Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) for ST students at Higher Secondary (classes XI-XII) level has increased from 50.89% in 2014-15 to 56.53% in 2016-17 in the State of Rajasthan. Drop-out rate of ST students at secondary level in Rajasthan has been reduced to 19.12 in 2016-17 from 21.87 in 2013-14.

As per Rural Health Statistics, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, number of Primary Health Centres (PHCs) has increased from 210 in 2015 to 233 in 2019 and Community Health Centres (CHCs) has increased from 63 in 2015 to 67 in 2019 in tribal areas of Rajasthan. Financial assistance provided through scholarship to the eligible ST students has helped them to complete their education/studies.

Further, as informed by the Government of Rajasthan, there is an improvement in the living standards of tribals due to the assistance provided by the Government. Literacy rate has gone up. Mortality rates have been reduced in these five years. Due to various interventions and IEC institutional births have also increased in the Tribal Community.

Apart from this, the infrastructure developed from the above funds has also helped the tribals in overall development.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1260 for 11.02.2021 regarding 'Tribal Development in Rajasthan'

District wise Scheduled Tribes Population in Rajasthan as per Census 2011

Sl. No.	Name of District	ST Population
1	Ajmer	63,482
2	Alwar	2,89,249
3	Banswara	13,72,999
4	Baran	2,76,857
5	Barmer	1,76,257
6	Bharatpur	54,090
7	Bhilwara	2,29,273
8	Bikaner	7,779
9	Bundi	2,28,549
10	Chittaurgarh	2,01,546
11	Churu	11,245
12	Dausa	4,33,344
13	Dhaulpur	58,594
14	Dungarpur	9,83,437
15	Ganganagar	13,477
16	Hanumangarh	14,289
17	Jaipur	5,27,966
18	Jaisalmer	42,429
19	Jalor	1,78,719
20	Jhalawar	1,82,229
21	Jhunjhunun	41,629
22	Jodhpur	1,18,924
23	Karauli	3,24,960
24	Kota	1,83,816
25	Nagaur	10,418
26	Pali	1,44,578
27	Pratapgarh	5,50,427
28	Rajsamand	1,60,809
29	Sawai Madhopur	2,85,848
30	Sikar	75,349
31	Sirohi	2,92,470
32	Tonk	1,78,207
33	Udaipur	15,25,289
Total		92,38,534
