

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2697**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021

**PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TRIBAL GROUPS IN THE COUNTRY**

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) population in the country;
- (b) whether Government has taken any step to improve material condition of PVTGs; and
- (c) if so, year-wise and State-wise details of the amount allocated and expenditure incurred in the last five years?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) There are 75 PVTGs in the country at present that are spread across 18 States and the Union territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The State-wise list of PVTGs along with their population based on the Census, 2011 is furnished vide **Annexure I**.

(b) & (c) Yes ,sir. These communities are expected to be covered under other schemes of Government of India which are (i) directed towards generally towards all eligible persons, (ii) are targetted towards the tribal populations under the various schemes of the Central and State Governments under the Scheduled Tribe component as well as (iii) the main schemes of Tribal Affairs Ministry. In addition, the Scheme of Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) is a dedicated scheme that works as a Gap filling intervention to enable the PVTG concentrated States to focus on any socio-economic and other innovative developmental activities meant for comprehensive development and welfare of PVTG communities. Certain major sectors covered by the scheme of 'Development of PVTGs are as below,

- Livelihoods
- Education
- Housing
- Agricultural development
- Animal husbandry
- Construction of link roads
- Installation of non-conventional sources of energy for lighting purpose
- Social security, etc.

The year-wise and State-wise details of funds allocation and expenditure incurred in the last five years is furnished vide **Annexure-II**.

## Annexure-I

S. No	State	Name of the PVTGs	Population Census 2011 shared by RGI
1	Andhra Pradesh including Telangana	Chenchu	64227
		Kondareddis	107747
		Thoti	4811
		<b>Total</b>	<b>176785</b>
2	Bihar	Asurs	4129
		Birhor	377
		Birjia	208
		Korwas	452
		Mal paharia	2225
		Pahariyas	647
		Sauria Paharia	1932
		Savara	80
		<b>Total</b>	<b>10050</b>
3	Jharkhand	Asur	22459
		Birhor	10726
		Birjia	6276
		Korwas	35606
		Mal paharia	135797
		Parhaiyas	25585
		Sauria Paharia	46222
		Savara	9688
		<b>Total</b>	<b>292359</b>
4	Gujarat	Padhar	30932
		Siddi	8661
		<b>Total</b>	<b>39593</b>
5	Karnataka	Jenu Kuruba	36076
		Koraga	14794
		<b>Total</b>	<b>50870</b>
6	Kerala	Kadar	2949
		Kattunayakan	18199
		Kurumbas	2586
		Koraga	1582
		<b>Total</b>	<b>25316</b>
7	Madhya Pradesh	Baigas	414526
		Kamars	666

		<b>Total</b>	<b>415192</b>
8	Chhattisgarh	Baiga	89744
		Kamars	26530
		<b>Total</b>	<b>116274</b>
11	Odisha	Birhor	596
		Didayi	8890
		Juangs	47095
		Lodhas	9785
		Mankidias	2222
		<b>Total</b>	<b>68588</b>
13	Tamil Nadu	Kattu Naickans	46672
		Kotas	308
		Kurumbas	6823
		Irulas	189661
		Paniyans	10134
		Todas	2002
		<b>Total</b>	<b>255600</b>
14	Tripura	Reangs	188220
		<b>Total</b>	<b>188220</b>
15	Uttar Pradesh	Buxas	4710
		Rajis	1295
		<b>Total</b>	<b>6005</b>
16	Uttarakhand	Buxas	54037
		Rajis	690
		<b>Total</b>	<b>54727</b>
17	West Bengal	Birhor	2241
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2241</b>
18	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Jarawas	380
		Onges	101
		Santenelese	15
		Shompens	229
		<b>Total</b>	<b>725</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>1702545</b>

**Note:**

13 PVTG communities do not figure in present ST list. Hence, Census data are not available community-wise for these PVTGs. 22 PVTGs do not appear as main STs. Hence, Census data on these sub-tribes are not Available separately but merged with concerned main STs.

## Annexure-II

**Statement of Funds Allocation and Expenditure under the Scheme of Development of PVTGs during the last 5 years,  
State-wise  
(As on 12.03.2021).**

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No.	State /UT	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
		Allocation	Utilized	Allocation	Utilized	Allocation	Utilized	Allocation	Utilized	Allocation	Utilized
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5105.00	5105.00	2076.00	2076.00	1837.00	1837.00	3713.43	3713.43	1245.51	--
2.	A&N Islands	100.00	100.00	200.00	190.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	--
3.	Bihar	342.84	0.00	295.91	158.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	--
4.	Chhattisgarh	1230.00	1230.00	1089.50	1089.50	1051.50	1051.50	1311.35	1311.35	989.32	--
5.	Gujarat	779.12	779.12	390.67	390.67	604.00	604.00	429.05	429.05	552.20	--
6.	Jharkhand	3120.00	3120.00	2043.75	2036.06	3295.79	2391.55	847.00	825.95	1136.06	--
7.	Karnataka	136.00	136.00	467.00	467.00	460.00	460.00	1933.01	1933.01	438.46	--
8.	Kerala	100.00	0.00	62.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	88.00	--
9.	Madhya Pradesh	10460.00	9950.00	8232.46	8232.46	7998.09	5508.50	8064.89	8064.89	2188.11	--
10.	Maharashtra	2077.00	2077.00	1226.25	1226.25	1230.26	1230.26	2510.00	1510.00	1280.23	--
11.	Manipur	329.00	329.00	195.00	195.00	1157.55	276.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	--
12.	Odisha	1379.00	1379.00	1297.00	1297.00	3626.00	3626.00	976.38	976.38	1202.00	--
13.	Rajasthan	1331.00	1331.00	1038.00	1038.00	1008.00	1008.00	968.10	968.10	968.00	--
14.	Tamil Nadu	3055.00	2919.05	1770.75	1615.76	0.00	0.00	819.48	600.33	551.08	--
15.	Telangana	1139.00	1139.00	778.00	778.00	533.00	533.00	538.50	538.50	1460.50	1460.50
16.	Tripura	2250.00	2250.00	2305.00	2305.00	789.53	789.53	1960.82	1213.48	231.43	--
17.	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	17.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	82.04	--
18.	Uttarakhand	292.48	292.48	130.00	130.00	565.86	565.86	489.53	466.11	295.00	--
19.	West Bengal	574.00	574.00	330.76	330.76	843.42	843.42	437.47	437.47	519.40	--
<b>Total:</b>		<b>33799.44</b>	<b>32710.65</b>	<b>23946.01</b>	<b>23556.04</b>	<b>25000.00</b>	<b>20725.15</b>	<b>24999.01</b>	<b>22988.05</b>	<b>13227.34</b>	<b>1460.50</b>

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