

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- #3334
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 29/03/2023

BUDGET ALLOCATED TO THE MINISTRY

3334 # DR. ANIL JAIN:

Will the Minister of Tribal Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of budget allocated to the Ministry during the last five years; and
- (b) the initiatives being taken by the Ministry to promote entrepreneurship among tribal people?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ARJUN MUNDA)

(a): Budget allocation to Ministry of Tribal during the last five years is given as follows:

(Rs. in crore)		
Year	Budget Allocation	Allocation under DAPST of obligated central Ministries/Departments
2018-19	6000.00	39134.73
2019-20	6894.96	52884.82
2020-21	7411.00	53652.86
2021-22	7524.87	79941.62
2022-23	8451.92	89265.12

Apart from allocation to Ministry of Tribal Affairs, budgetary grants are allocated to other about 41 Ministries/Departments under Development Action Plan for Scheduled Tribes (DAPST). Ministry of Tribal Affairs discusses and convenes meetings with central Ministries/Departments having DAPST funds from time to time to review allocation, expenditure of funds and progress for welfare and development of STs and guide them for better utilization of DAPST funds.

(b): “Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Tribes” a Central Sector Scheme has been started under Ministry of Tribal Affairs to promote entrepreneurship among tribal people.
