

RAJYA SABHA

Unstarred Question No. 545

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NABARD SCHEME FOR TRIBAL WELFARE

545 # Dr. SUMER SINGH SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is implementing any scheme for the welfare of tribal brothers and sisters across the country;
- (b) if so, the details of Madhya Pradesh during each of the last three years and the current financial year;
- (c) the details of funds allocated for the said schemes/programmes during the said period in Madhya Pradesh and the benefits it has brought to the tribals, district-wise; and
- (d) the steps that have been taken by NABARD to provide aid to the backward tribal community of the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(DR. BHAGWAT KARAD)

(a) NABARD is implementing Integrated Tribal Development Programme since 2005-06, under which projects are funded through Tribal Development Fund (TDF), aiming to provide sustainable livelihoods to tribal families of the country.

(b) In Madhya Pradesh, NABARD has sanctioned a total of 15 wadi (a small orchard of one or two acre with multiple crops) based Tribal Development Projects under NABARD's Tribal Development Fund (TDF) in the last three years and current financial year. The projects are implemented through a participatory approach involving project beneficiaries and NGO partners. The summary of details given in Annexure-I is as under:

- 2019-20: 4 projects
- 2020-21: 4 projects
- 2021-22: 6 projects
- 2022-23: 1 project (recently sanctioned in current Financial year)

(c) The details of funds sanctioned under the TDF during the said period in Madhya Pradesh and the district-wise details of the benefits availed by the tribal families under the programme are given in Annexure-II.

TDF projects implemented by NABARD are through orchard-based approach and the benefits start accruing to the families/project beneficiaries after 4-5 years. Generally, increase in annual household income, increase in the irrigation facility, improved access to latest farm technology, increase in ownership of assets, etc., are some benefits which are observed in the TDF projects.

(d) NABARD created a dedicated fund viz., Tribal Development Fund, in the year 2003-04, out of its own profits for providing support to tribal families of India for generating sustainable livelihood opportunities. The first project from TDF was sanctioned in the year 2005-06 and since then, 908 projects have been sanctioned by NABARD, benefitting 5.87 lakh families covering an area of 5.55 lakh acres. Grant support is provided for developing small orchard (called wadi), agri-allied activities, microenterprise development, tribal handicraft promotion activities, etc. In addition to this, support is provided for promoting awareness about health and sanitation, women development activities and providing training and capacity building to the project beneficiaries.

Annexure-I

The details of TDF projects in Madhya Pradesh sanctioned during last three years and the current financial year (as on 30.01.2023)							
Sr. No.	District	Name of the Project	Project Implementing Agencies (PIA)	Area covered (acre)	No. of families benefitted	Project period (Years)	Assistance from TDF sanctioned (Rs. Crore)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Details of projects sanctioned during 2019-20							
1	Panna	MP-80 Shahnagar Panna	ANUPAMA EDUCATION SOCIETY	455	500	6	2.57
2	Khargone	MP-81 Segaon Khargone	MANTHAN GRAMIN EVAM SAMAJ SEVA SAMITI	500	500	6	2.66
3	Satna	MP-82 Majhgawan (Expansion) Satna	BAIF INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD AND DEVELOPMENT (BISLD)	450	500	6	2.64
4	Hoshangabad	MP-83 Pipariya Hoshangabad	MADHYA PRADESH VIGYAN SABHA	450	500	6	2.57
				1855	2000		10.44
Details of projects sanctioned during 2020-21							
1	Alirajpur	MP-84 Alirajpur Alirajpur	N M Sadguru Water & Development Foundation	500	500	6	3.00
2	Ratlam	MP-85 Bajna Ratlam	Arpan Sewa Sansthan	450	500	6	3.00
3	Sidhi	MP-86 Kusmi Sidhi	Gram Sudhar Samiti	450	500	6	2.99
4	Betul	MP-87 Ghodadongri Betul	MADHYA PRADESH VIGYAN SABHA	450	500	6	3.00
				1850	2000		11.99
Details of projects sanctioned during 2021-22							
1	Satna	MP-88 Unchehara Exp. Satna	ANUPAMA EDUCATION SOCIETY	455	500	6	3.21
2	Umaria	MP-89 Karkeli Umaria	RURAL TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH AND CONSERVATION TEAM	450	500	6	3.35
3	Khandwa	MP-90 Punasa Khandwa	KRUSHI VIKAS VA GRAMIN PRASHIKSHAN SANSTHA	190	200	6	1.34
4	Dewas	MP-91 Bagli Dewas	BAIF INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD AND DEVELOPMENT (BISLD)	450	500	6	3.34
5	Raisen	MP-92 Silwani Raisen	VIDISHA SOCIAL WELFARE ORGANIZATION	190	200	6	1.34
6	Morena	MP-93 Pahadgarh Morena	RURAL TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH AND CONSERVATION TEAM	450	500	6	3.35
				2185	2400		15.93
Details of projects sanctioned during 2022-23 (as on							
1	Dhar	MP-94 Nalchha Dhar	Lupin Human Welfare and Research Foundation	450	500	6	3.25
				450	500	6	3.25

Annexure-II

The district-wise details of the funds sanctioned in Madhya Pradesh under Tribal Development Fund (TDF) during last three years and the current financial year and the benefit it has brought to the tribals (as on 30.01.2023)						
Sr. No.	District	Name of the Project	Area covered (acre)	No. of families benefitted	Project period (Years)	Assistance from TDF sanctioned (Rs. Crore)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Alirajpur	MP-84 Alirajpur Alirajpur	500	500	6	3.00
2	Betul	MP-87 Ghodadongri Betul	450	500	6	3.00
3	Dewas	MP-91 Bagli Dewas	450	500	6	3.34
4	Dhar	MP-94 Nalchha Dhar	450	500	6	3.25
5	Hoshangabad	MP-83 Pipariya Hoshangabad	450	500	6	2.57
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7	Khargone	MP-81 Segaoon Khargone	500	500	6	2.66
8	Morena	MP-93 Pahadgarh Morena	450	500	6	3.35
9	Panna	MP-80 Shahnagar Panna	455	500	6	2.57
10	Raisen	MP-92 Silwani Raisen	190	200	6	1.34
11	Ratlam	MP-85 Bajna Ratlam	450	500	6	3.00
12	Satna	MP-82 Majhgawan (Expansion) Satna, MP-88 Unchehara Exp. Satna	905	1000	12	5.85
13	Sidhi	MP-86 Kusmi Sidhi	450	500	6	2.99
14	Umaria	MP-89 Karkeli Umaria	450	500	6	3.35
	Total		6340	6900		41.61