

Funds for NE States under Article 275

1922. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provide funds for the States in the North-Eastern Region for special welfare programmes for Scheduled Tribes under Article 275 of the Constitution;

(b) if so, the funds provided and released during the last five years, State-wise;

(c) the funds provided and released for the current financial year, and

(d) the manner in which the funds were released?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRIJUAL ORAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A statement showing the funds released during the last five years, and entitlements and releases as on date for the current year, is enclosed, (see below,).

(d) Grants under Article 275(1) of the constitution are released to the States, based on their tribal population, in relation to the total tribal population of the country. Specific project proposals are obtained from the States before the release of grants.

Statement

Funds released during last five years and entitlements and releases as on date for current year under Article 275(1) of the Constitution

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl.N. StatesAJTs		1997-96 Amount Released	1998-99 Amount Released	1999-2000 Amount Released	2000-2001 Amount Released	2001-2002 Amount Released	2002-2003 Entitle- ment Amount Released
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Assam	305.0	210.0	420.2	443.4	845.56	1050.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	120.0	60.0	80.5	376.6	200.00	200.00
3	Manipur	123.0	69.0	92.4	650.0	230.00	230.00
4	Meghalaya	255.5	166.5	221.9	477.0	0.00	555.00
	SMizoram	124.0	107.5	95.5	72.0	0.00	240.00
6	Nagaland	138.8	315.3	155.1	950.0	0.00	388.00
7	Satpura	103.3	9.8	103.3	327.9	239.38	33.00
8	Tripura	231.3	162.5	124.7	287.5	462.50	313.00
Total		1400.8	1101.5	1203.5	3584.3	1977.44	3009.00
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