

MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS**DEMAND NO. 93****Ministry of Tribal Affairs**

A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries, are given below:

(In crores of Rupees)

| Major Head | Budget 2006-2007 | | | Revised 2006-2007 | | | Budget 2007-2008 | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Plan | Non-Plan | Total | Plan | Non-Plan | Total | Plan | Non-Plan | Total | |
| Revenue | 1642.89 | 10.56 | 1653.45 | 1652.67 | 10.42 | 1663.09 | 1684.69 | 12.33 | 1697.02 | |
| Capital | 14.01 | ... | 14.01 | 0.01 | ... | 0.01 | 35.02 | ... | 35.02 | |
| Total | 1656.90 | 10.56 | 1667.46 | 1652.68 | 10.42 | 1663.10 | 1719.71 | 12.33 | 1732.04 | |
| 1. Secretariat - Social Services | 2251 | 2.00 | 5.61 | 7.61 | 2.00 | 5.51 | 7.51 | 1.00 | 6.95 | 7.95 |
| Council of Ministers | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Discretionary Grant | 2013 | ... | 0.02 | 0.02 | ... | 0.02 | 0.02 | ... | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes And Other Backward Classes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Welfare of Scheduled Tribes | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Area | 2225 | 0.50 | ... | 0.50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 3601 | 15.50 | ... | 15.50 | 15.50 | ... | 15.50 | 20.00 | ... | 20.00 |
| Total | | 16.00 | ... | 16.00 | 15.50 | ... | 15.50 | 20.00 | ... | 20.00 |
| 4. Schemes for PMS, Book Bank and Upgradation of Merit of ST students | 2225 | 0.08 | ... | 0.08 | 0.04 | ... | 0.04 | 1.25 | ... | 1.25 |
| | 3601 | 189.70 | ... | 189.70 | 221.70 | ... | 221.70 | 161.94 | ... | 161.94 |
| Total | | 189.78 | ... | 189.78 | 221.74 | ... | 221.74 | 163.19 | ... | 163.19 |
| 5. Schemes of Hostels for ST Girls and Boys | 2225 | 11.00 | ... | 11.00 | 8.41 | ... | 8.41 | 11.00 | ... | 11.00 |
| | 3601 | 20.00 | ... | 20.00 | 20.00 | ... | 20.00 | 23.50 | ... | 23.50 |
| Total | | 31.00 | ... | 31.00 | 28.41 | ... | 28.41 | 34.50 | ... | 34.50 |
| 6. National Institute of Tribal Affairs (NITA) | 2225 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.00 | ... | 1.00 |
| 7. Scheme of Institute of Excellence/ Top Class Education | 2225 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10.00 | ... | 10.00 |
| 8. National Overseas Scholarship Scheme | 2225 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.00 | ... | 1.00 |
| 9. Other Programmes for Welfare of Scheduled Tribes | 2225 | 89.05 | 4.79 | 93.84 | 68.68 | 4.75 | 73.43 | 119.79 | 5.22 | 125.01 |
| | 3601 | 53.75 | 0.14 | 53.89 | 55.63 | 0.14 | 55.77 | 67.00 | 0.14 | 67.14 |
| | 3602 | 0.10 | ... | 0.10 | ... | ... | ... | 0.20 | ... | 0.20 |
| | 4225 | 2.01 | ... | 2.01 | 0.01 | ... | 0.01 | 0.02 | ... | 0.02 |
| Total | | 144.91 | 4.93 | 149.84 | 124.32 | 4.89 | 129.21 | 187.01 | 5.36 | 192.37 |
| Central Assistance for State Plans | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Tribal Sub-Plans | 3601 | 816.71 | ... | 816.71 | 816.71 | ... | 816.71 | 816.71 | ... | 816.71 |
| 11. Assistance for schemes under proviso (i) to Article 275(1) of the Constitution | 3601 | 400.00 | ... | 400.00 | 400.00 | ... | 400.00 | 400.00 | ... | 400.00 |
| Total- Central Assistance for State Plans | | 1216.71 | ... | 1216.71 | 1216.71 | ... | 1216.71 | 1216.71 | ... | 1216.71 |
| Total-Welfare of Scheduled Tribes Investments in Public Enterprises | | 1598.40 | 4.93 | 1603.33 | 1606.68 | 4.89 | 1611.57 | 1633.41 | 5.36 | 1638.77 |
| 12. National/State Scheduled Tribes Finance & Development Corporations | 4225 | 11.50 | ... | 11.50 | ... | ... | ... | 35.00 | ... | 35.00 |
| 13. Lumpsum provision for Projects/ Schemes for the benefit of the North Eastern Region & Sikkim | 2552 | 44.50 | ... | 44.50 | 44.00 | ... | 44.00 | 50.30 | ... | 50.30 |
| | 4552 | 0.50 | ... | 0.50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | | 45.00 | ... | 45.00 | 44.00 | ... | 44.00 | 50.30 | ... | 50.30 |
| Grand Total | | 1656.90 | 10.56 | 1667.46 | 1652.68 | 10.42 | 1663.10 | 1719.71 | 12.33 | 1732.04 |
| B. Investment in Public Enterprises | Head of Dev | Budget Support | IEBR | Total | Budget Support | IEBR | Total | Budget Support | IEBR | Total |
| 12.01 National/State Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporations | 22225 | 11.50 | ... | 11.50 | ... | ... | ... | 35.00 | ... | 35.00 |
| Total | | 11.50 | ... | 11.50 | ... | ... | ... | 35.00 | ... | 35.00 |
| C. Plan Outlay | | | | | | | | | | |
| Central Sector Plan | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Secretariat - Social Services | 22251 | 2.00 | ... | 2.00 | 2.00 | ... | 2.00 | 1.00 | ... | 1.00 |
| 2. Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes | 22225 | 393.19 | ... | 393.19 | 389.97 | ... | 389.97 | 451.70 | ... | 451.70 |
| 3. North Eastern Areas | 22552 | 45.00 | ... | 45.00 | 44.00 | ... | 44.00 | 50.30 | ... | 50.30 |
| Total-Central Sector Plan | | 440.19 | ... | 440.19 | 435.97 | ... | 435.97 | 503.00 | ... | 503.00 |
| State Plan | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Normal Central Assistance | 43601 | 400.00 | ... | 400.00 | 400.00 | ... | 400.00 | 400.00 | ... | 400.00 |
| 2. Tribal Sub-Plans | 43601 | 816.71 | ... | 816.71 | 816.71 | ... | 816.71 | 816.71 | ... | 816.71 |
| Total - State Plan | | 1216.71 | ... | 1216.71 | 1216.71 | ... | 1216.71 | 1216.71 | ... | 1216.71 |
| Total | | 1656.90 | ... | 1656.90 | 1652.68 | ... | 1652.68 | 1719.71 | ... | 1719.71 |

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1. The provision is for expenditure on the secretariat of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

2. Grants are sanctioned by the Minister for Tribal Affairs to deserving organisations and institutions working in the field of Tribal welfare and also to needy individuals.

3. Under the Scheme, grants-in-aid is given to the State Governments, on matching basis i.e. on 50:50 basis (100% in case of UTs) to promote educational facilities in tribal areas like establishment of residential schools for STs in environment conducive to learning.

4. The objective of the Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to Scheduled Tribe students to pursue recognized post-matriculation courses as indicated in the Scheme in recognized Institutions within India. The scheme provides for 100% Central Assistance to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations implementing the scheme, over and above their respective committed liability, which is required to be borne by them through their own resources. The committed liability in respect of North-Eastern States has been dispensed with from the commencement of the 9th Five Year Plan period. The scheme of Book Bank has been merged with PMS. Now it is a component of PMS scheme.

The scheme of Upgradation of Merit provides additional facilities to the weak ST students in the respective subjects to improve their results.

5. Under the scheme, grants are provided to the States on 50:50 basis and 100% in case of Union Territories for construction of hostels for Scheduled Tribes Girls and Boys, and is considered to be an effective instrument in promoting literacy among Scheduled Tribes Girls and Boys.

6. Under the scheme National Institute of Tribal Affairs will be set up for coordinating the activities of States' Tribal Research Institutes etc.

7. Under the Scheme educational assistance is provided to ST students who secure admissions in institutes of excellence.

8. Under the Scheme, scholarship is provided to ST students for pursuing higher studies in the specified fields of engineering, technology & science only.

9. The provision relates to assistance to voluntary organisations for Scheduled Tribes, supporting projects of All-India or inter-State nature for Scheduled Tribes, Research and Training, support to TRIFED for retail marketing development activity in respect of tribal products, R&D, training, skill upgradation, capacity building of Scheduled Tribes artisans & Minor Forest

Produce gatherers & creation of corpus fund. Grants-in-aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations for minor forest produce, Educational complex in low literacy pockets for the development of literacy among ST girls in tribal areas, vocational training in tribal areas, Grants to Assam Govt. under clause (a) of second proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Development of Primitive Tribal Groups, National Overseas Scholarships for ST students, Monitoring and Evaluation, and providing fellowships to ST students for higher education such as M. Phil and Ph. D under the newly launched scheme of Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowships for ST students.

10. The Programme was started in 1974-75. The Ministry supplements the efforts of the State Govt. by extending Special Central Assistance (SCA) to State Tribal Sub Plan (TSP). The objective and scope of SCA to TSP which was originally meant for filling up of the critical gaps in the family-based income-generation activities of the TSP, has been expanded to cover the employment-cum-income generation activities and the infrastructure incidental thereto not only family-based, but also Community based through cluster approach. The ultimate objective of extending SCA to TSP is to boost the demand based income-generation programmes in tribal areas and thus raise the economic and social status of Tribals. Under the scheme, Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides grant to 21 TSP States.

11. Under this provision grants are given to 21 TSP States and 4 Tribal Majority States for creating critical infrastructural projects in the Tribal Areas for tribal development, for raising level of administration of Scheduled Areas therein to that of rest of the State, with a view to bringing them at par with the rest of the developed areas. Since 2000-01, assistance under Article 275(1) has been projectised and new guidelines were issued in 2002-03.

12. The provision is for participating in the Share Capital Investment of States, setting up of State Tribal Development Corporations in various States, who mobilize finances for providing assistance to Scheduled Tribes for economically viable projects and at the National level, National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) has been set up to provide exclusive focus on financing Scheme(s)/Project(s) for the economic development of the Scheduled Tribes, through State channelising agencies.

13. The provision is for projects/schemes for the benefit of the North Eastern Region and Sikkim.