GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1399
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 13/02/2025

TRIBAL WELFARE SCHEMES

1399. SHRI BALYA MAMA SURESH GOPINATH MHATRE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries of various tribal welfare schemes, State-wise;

(b) whether there has been any assessment of the socio-economic development of tribal communities during the previous Five-Year Plans; and

 (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a): Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing various schemes/programmes for the welfare and development of the Scheduled Tribes (STs) in the country. State-wise no. of beneficiaries under various schemes of the Ministry is given at **Annexure.**

(b) to (c): Socio-economic condition of Scheduled Tribes (STs) is assessed through decennial Census conducted by Office of Registrar General, India, large scale sample surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, National Family Health Survey conducted by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Agricultural Census conducted by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, UDISE plus of Department of School Education & Literacy and All India Survey on Higher Education conducted by Department of Higher Education etc. Results from various surveys reveal that over the years there have been considerable improvements in living conditions of the Scheduled Tribes (STs), for example, literacy rate for STs has improved from 47.1% in 2001 to 59% in 2011. Further, Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) report (July 2023 - June 2024) reveals that literacy rate for STs increased to 73.40%. According to Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) Plus reports published by Ministry of Education, Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) for ST students has improved at Upper Primary, Secondary and Senior Secondary levels. GER at Upper Primary level (VI-VIII) has increased from 91.33% in 2013-14 to 95.2 % in 2023-24, at Secondary level (IX-X) has increased from 70.2 % in 2013-14 to 76.9 % in 2023-24 and at Senior Secondary Level (XI-XII), it has improved from 35.44 % in 2013-14 to 48.7 % in 2023-24. GER for Higher education for STs has increased from 11.3% in 2013-14 to 21.2 % in 2021-22. As per National Family Health Surveys (NFHS) conducted by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, in respect of Scheduled Tribes, Infant mortality rate has decreased from 62.1 in 2005-06 to 41.6 in 2019-21, Under five mortality rate for STs has decreased from 95.7 in 2005-06 to 50.3 in 2019-21, Percentage of Institutional Delivery in respect of ST women has increased from 17.7 in 2005-06 to 82.3 in 2019-21. Further, Prevalence of stunting in ST children (Height for Age) has decreased from 53.9% in 2005-06 to 40.9 % in 2019-21, prevalence of wasting in ST children (Weight for Height) has decreased from 27.6 % in 2005-06 to 23.2 % in 2019-21 and prevalence of Underweight in ST children (Weight for Age) has decreased from 54.5 % in 2005-06 to 39.5 % in 2019-21.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1399 for 13.02.2025 by SHRI BALYA MAMA SURESH GOPINATH MHATRE regarding "TRIBAL WELFARE SCHEMES"

Sl.No.	State/UT	F.Y. 2021-22	F.Y. 2022-23	F.Y. 2023-24*
		Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries
1	A.& N. Islands	330	386	193
2	Andhra Pradesh	117089	129032	114524
3	Arunachal Pradesh	44144	46330	43507
4	Assam	37370	62102	58774
5	Bihar	16156	3349	1206
6	Chhattisgarh	173228	34510	40552
7	DNH DD	3352	2208	1053
8	Goa	4047	4439	3274
9	Gujarat	259360	248035	160555
10	Himachal Pradesh	3332	4303	4390
11	Jammu & Kashmir	8335	10772	7282
12	Jharkhand	121601	141632	80770
13	Karnataka	133748	132370	123724
14	Kerala	14558	16232	15400
15	Ladakh	8631	8619	9795
16	Madhya Pradesh	426996	386241	343390
17	Maharashtra	105693	106817	130359
18	Manipur	47793	42567	33542
19	Meghalaya	52598	67026	76755
20	Mizoram	33267	48371	31685
21	Nagaland	40588	40638	42774
22	Odisha	207678	204172	213957
23	Puducherry	50	*	*
24	Rajasthan	188614	236628	168516

The title row "Details of Beneficiaries to State Governments/UT Administrations thereof under the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students" appears as the table header above the Sl.No. row.

25	Sikkim	4457	2650	1849
26	Tamil Nadu	24441	23529	25256
27	Telangana	126708	133821	131034
28	Tripura	35911	37380	34464
29	Uttar Pradesh	18938	9655	8656
30	Uttarakhand	3760	3534	3972
31	West Bengal	78100	63198	*

*Provisional data

Details of Beneficiaries to State Governments/UT Administrations thereof under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students				
Sl.No.	**State/UT**	**F.Y. 2021-22**	**F.Y. 2022-23**	**F.Y. 2023-24***
		Beneficiaries	**Beneficiaries**	**Beneficiaries**
1	Andaman & Nicobar	199	260	173
2	Andhra Pradesh	40465	40465	83666
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5811	5178	1027
4	Assam	2656	5688	4353
5	Bihar	42679	26450	8451
6	Chhattisgarh	136546	28868	44837
7	DNH & DD	2167	2017	1273
8	Goa	1978	2108	1670
9	Gujarat	184803	137705	90755
10	Himachal Pradesh	2160	2479	2616
11	Jammu & Kashmir	5883	4999	4650
12	Jharkhand	136830	117439	97487
13	Karnataka	92742	98393	96880
14	Kerala	7071	7604	7323
15	Ladakh	1439	760	2884
16	Madhya Pradesh	328961	253961	256701
17	Maharashtra*	-	-	-
18	Manipur	3038	1836	3470
19	Meghalaya	2406	1776	5590

20	Mizoram	8148	10312	8911
21	Nagaland	1354		
22	Odisha	137545	79252	106691
23	Puducherry	38	-	-
24	Rajasthan	191728	55667	76272
25	Sikkim	296	49	62
26	Tamil Nadu	16854	15325	17580
27	Telangana	3066	9255	2460
28	Tripura	17544	15017	12115
29	Uttar Pradesh	3528	1579	2329
30	Uttarakhand	1287	1464	902
31	West Bengal	28034	22691	*

*Provisional data

PVTG population based on the mobile application-based habitation survey by State Governments / UT Administrations/department (as on 31.01.2025) to be covered under PM JANMAN

S.No	State	PVTG Population*
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	191
2	Andhra Pradesh	493932
3	Bihar	8839
4	Chhattisgarh	229743
5	Gujarat	153516
6	Jharkhand	398260
7	Karnataka	57067
8	Kerala	29511
9	Madhya Pradesh	1228606
10	Maharashtra	621046
11	Manipur	44694
12	Odisha	298441
13	Rajasthan	128456
14	Tamil Nadu	364846
15	Telangana	63194
16	Tripura	273240
17	Uttar Pradesh	3527
18	Uttarakhand	92233
19	West Bengal	67431
Grand Total		**4556773**

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State/UT-wise coverage of districts along with the ST population under Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan

S. No	State	No. of District	ST Population*
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	18	655450
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	23	230896
3	ASSAM	32	2124774
4	BIHAR	24	407136
5	CHHATTISGARH	32	4909442
6	GOA	2	34105
7	GUJARAT	21	6605912
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	10	117040
9	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	20	502935
10	JHARKHAND	24	4976859
11	KARNATAKA	28	805566
12	KERALA	4	219524
13	LADAKH	2	155238
14	LAKSHADWEEP	1	9322
15	MADHYA PRADESH	51	9323125
16	MAHARASHTRA	32	4694682
17	MANIPUR	13	629332
18	MEGHALAYA	12	1135901
19	MIZORAM	11	400652
20	NAGALAND	16	915742
21	ODISHA	27	4815670
22	RAJASTHAN	30	5537444
23	SIKKIM	6	72682
24	TAMIL NADU	16	303711
25	TELANGANA	30	1150538
26	D&D and DNH	2	147290
27	TRIPURA	8	828393

28	UTTAR PRADESH	26	311488
29	UTTARAKHAND	7	88723
30	WEST BENGAL	21	1707342
	Grand Total	**549**	**53816914**

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State/UT-wise details of enrolment in EMRSs in academic year 2024-25

S.No.	State/UT	Total*
1	Andhra Pradesh	9917
2	Arunachal Pradesh	734
3	Chhattisgarh	23805
4	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	346
5	Gujarat	11202
6	Himachal Pradesh	906
7	Jammu & Kashmir	806
8	Jharkhand	3266
9	Karnataka	4525
10	Kerala	968
11	Madhya Pradesh	24809
12	Maharashtra	10045
13	Manipur	1440
14	Mizoram	1902
15	Nagaland	744
16	Odisha	11569
17	Rajasthan	9512
18	Sikkim	1248
19	Tamil Nadu	2491
20	Telangana	9256
21	Tripura	2078
22	Uttar Pradesh	890

23	Uttarakhand		1110
24	West Bengal		2942
	Grand Total		136511

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No. of beneficiaries under the scheme of Aid to Non-Governmental Organizations / Voluntary Organization Working for the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes

Sr.No	State	2022-23	2023-24*
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	35842	39963
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	28965	24880
3	ASSAM	97733	23993
4	CHHATTISGARH	9894	10127
5	DELHI	50	-
6	GUJARAT	59723	44206
7	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1437	1292
8	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	140	140
9	JHARKHAND	150585	149489
10	KARNATAKA	47461	38416
11	KERALA	92075	92075
12	LADAKH	502	610
13	MADHYA PRADESH	4408	4364
14	MAHARASHTRA	26134	27603
15	MANIPUR	20807	14857
16	MEGHALAYA	109330	115156
17	ODISHA	77362	33179
18	RAJASTHAN	1526	1522
19	SIKKIM	279	179
20	TAMILNADU	92562	95764
21	TELANGANA	7909	8099

22	TRIPURA	882	745
23	UTTAR PRADESH	242	234
24	UTTARAKHAND	182	182
25	WEST BENGAL	133144	132132

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State-wise details of VDVKs

Sl. No.	State	Total No. of VDVKs Sanctioned	Total No. of VDVK Beneficiaries*
1	Andhra Pradesh	415	123578
2	Arunachal Pradesh	106	32897
3	Assam	471	143309
4	Chhattisgarh	139	41700
5	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1	302
6	Goa	10	3000
7	Gujarat	200	57968
8	Himachal Pradesh	4	1110
9	Jammu & Kashmir	100	29791
10	Ladakh	10	3000
11	Jharkhand	146	43701
12	Karnataka	140	41748
13	Kerala	44	12038
14	Madhya Pradesh	126	37860
15	Maharashtra	265	79650
16	Manipur	200	60403
17	Meghalaya	169	50835
18	Mizoram	259	76168
19	Nagaland	284	85198

20	Odisha	170	50094
21	Rajasthan	479	144803
22	Sikkim	80	23381
23	Tamil Nadu	8	2400
24	Telangana	17	5100
25	Tripura	57	16116
26	Uttar Pradesh	25	7238
27	Uttarakhand	12	3605
28	West Bengal	22	6719

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State-wise details of beneficiaries assisted under the schemes of NSTFDC in the last five years (till 2023-24)

S. No.	State/UT	Beneficiaries*
1	Andhra Pradesh	55705
2	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	7501
3	Arunachal Pradesh	10426
4	Assam	212
5	Bihar	958
6	Chhattisgarh	6676
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6
8	Goa	1
9	Gujarat	36453
10	Haryana	
11	Himachal Pradesh	201
12	Jammu & Kashmir	1361
13	Jharkhand	32501
14	Karnataka	8817
15	Kerala	1641
16	Lakshadweep	

17	Madhya Pradesh	33198
18	Maharashtra	11649
19	Manipur	296
20	Meghalaya	40731
21	Mizoram	30504
22	Nagaland	149187
23	Odisha	84849
24	Rajasthan	9986
25	Sikkim	164
26	Tamil Nadu	16723
27	Telangana	54311
28	Tripura	5530
29	Uttarakhand	277
30	Uttar Pradesh	8
31	West Bengal	23733

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