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Rajya Sabha Starred / Unstarred Diary No.U4770 for answer on 25.03.2021 on  
 "Socio-economic condition of tribals" by Dr. Fauzia Khan:

| QUESTION   | REPLY                   |  |  |  |                                  |
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| (a) whether the socio-economic condition of the tribal population has not improved adequately over the years in the country and if so, the details thereof and the reason thereof;                 | NOT APPLICABLE TO C-MET |  |  |  |                                  |
| (b) the details of the various schemes/programmes being implemented by Government for the social-economic development of the scheduled tribes (STs) and funds allocated/released and utilised; and | Sr. No.                 | Details of Scheme/initiative/programme   | Fund allocated   | Fund released                              | Fund utilized (up to 20/03/2021) |
|  | 1                       | Creation of R&D culture in Electronic Materials among SC/ST and Women students from the remote areas in Maharashtra<br>Project sanctioned on 07.03.2020  | Rs. 131 lakhs  | Rs. 63.80 lakhs                            | Rs. 9.24 lakhs                   |
|  | 2.                      | Skills development training programme for Schedule Tribe students on E-Waste recycling technologies and Testing of Restricted Hazardous Substances (RoHS) *<br>*Project sanctioned on 17.07.2020 | Rs. 51.58 lakhs  | Rs. 17.25 lakhs                            | Rs. 6.10 lakhs                   |
| (c) The achievement of the schemes, State-wise?  | Sr. No                  | State  | Name of Scheme/initiative / programme  | Achievements                               |                                  |
|  | 1                       | Maharashtra  | Skills Creation of R&D culture in Eleronic Materials among SC/ST and women students from the remote are in Maharashtra | It is 3 years programme and under progress |                                  |
|  | 2                       | Telangana  | Skills development training programme for ST student & Testing of Restricted Hazardous Substances (RoHS)               | It is 3 years programme and under progress |                                  |