

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.15
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.11.2012

FUNDS FOR SCSP AND TSP

15. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds earmarked for Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) during last five financial years as per the guidelines issued by Planning commission *vide* its letter dated 26 December, 2006;
- (b) if no, such funds were earmarked during the last five years, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether separate Budget Head has been opened for SCSP and TSP for financial year 2011-2012 as mandated by the Department of Expenditure; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS
AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) :

(a)&(b) Nil.

The Department of Atomic Energy being engaged in basic scientific research is exempted from an obligation for earmarking Plan funds under SCSP and TSP. However, the Department implements the schemes and guidelines dealing with recruitment and promotion of SCs & STs.

(c)&(d) Do not arise.
