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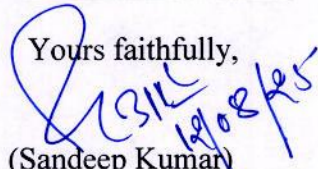
To,
Marketing Officer (Group-I)
Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Sub: **Provisional Lok Sabha Starred Question Diary No. 11645 regarding 'Schemes and Funds for the Empowerment of STs' for answer on 21/08/2025 – reg.**

Sir,

Please refer to your email dated 12.08.2025 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
a)	the details of the schemes implemented by the Government for the empowerment of Scheduled Tribes (STs)	No such Information available with SFAC.
b)	whether the Government has undertaken any evaluation to assess the implementation and impact of the said schemes, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor	No such Information available with SFAC.
c)	the total funds allocated and utilised for the empowerment/development of STs, particularly in proportion to their population along with the physical targets planned and achieved since 2014, year-wise;	No such Information available with SFAC.
d)	whether it is a fact that funds allocated for the welfare of STs have been diverted for other purposes and if so, the details thereof	No such Information available with SFAC.
e)	whether the Government proposes to create a non-divertible and non-lapsable pool of resources exclusively for ST development; and	No such Information available with SFAC.
f)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?	No such Information available with SFAC.

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Kumar)
Dy. Director (PDF)