

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5616  
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PROBLEMS OF TRIBALS  
ANANTA NAYAK

**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government are aware of the problem of tribals living in forest areas of various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the land owned by the tribals in the forests is not properly recorded and consolidated;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government to give due protection to the tribals?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

- (a) & (e) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the table of the House.