

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of tribal shops opened in the country so far, State-wise;
- (b) the number of persons got employment in such shops during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) whether all these shops are registering profit or subsidy is being provided to them?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

- (a) Only one shop has been opened at Bungalow No. 9, Mahadev Road, New Delhi.
- (b) 12 employees drawn from TRIFED`s existing manpower have been posted at the shop and no fresh recruitment has been made except for 5 persons who have been hired on daily wage basis.
- (c) The shop has only completed one year and no separate balance sheet has been made for the shop as it is a part of TRIFED`s operations. However, this Ministry has given Rs. 60.00 lakhs to TRIFED as one time grant for TRIBES shop activities.