

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SOCIO ECONOMIC DATA
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the socio-economic data on various communities is submitted by the Anthropological Survey of India; and
- (b) if so, the criteria adopted for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a)&(b) The Anthropological Survey of India, whenever required, furnishes ethnographic material on communities indicating therein details on origin, housing, food and food habits, social divisions, family, status of women, life cycle rituals, economic activities, mechanism of social control, art and craft, inter-community linkages, etc.