

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3767
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2000
SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES FOR TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to improve the standard of living of Tribals particularly the Lambadi Tribes in South India;
- (b) whether the Government propose to launch any new schemes to provide self employment opportunities for the tribals in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of various Tribal Communities in Tamil Nadu, their population, the area of habitation and various schemes in operation to enhance their living standards;
- (e) whether the reports of Anthropological survey of India is the only authoritative source for the classification of Tribes of various nature; and
- (f) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

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