

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7793
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DEVELOPMENT OF BIHAR
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the development of most of the areas of the Southern Bihar is made through Bihar Pathari Development Project;
- (b) if so, the details of funds provided and spent for the purpose during the last three years;
- (c) whether irregularities of funds have been noticed in the said project; and
- (d) if so, the action taken against the officers found guilty in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI JUAL ORAM)

- (a) No, Sir. Various other agencies are also involved in the development of Southern Bihar.
- (b) No funds are released by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to Bihar Pathari Development Project.
- (c)&(d) Do not arise.