

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:401
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `Pharia Adivasi apne Haq Ke Liya Bagawat Ki Dagar Par` appearing in the Jansatta dated June 08, 2000;
- (b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;
- (c) whether the tribals are demanding the partnership of Gram Sabha in the socio- economic development works;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to check hunger, poverty and exploitation of tribals?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b)to(c) The information is being collected.