

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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UPLIFTMENT OF TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

the details of the central sponsored tribal schemes initiated or identified for the Ladakh Region and other far flung areas of the country entirely consisting of tribal population, living in most inhospitable climatic conditions and are cut off from rest of the World?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) There is no specific centrally sponsored tribal scheme initiated or identified for the Ladakh Region and other far flung areas of the country. However the schemes implemented by this Ministry for the overall socio-economic development of the Scheduled Tribes are equally applicable for Ladakh Region and other far flung areas of the country entirely consisting of tribal population. The schemes are as under:

1. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan
2. Grants under Article 275 (1)
3. Vocational Training in Tribal Areas.
4. Grants to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations
5. Development of Primitive Tribal Groups.
6. Post Metric Scholarship for Scheduled Tribes.
- 7 Grant in aid to Voluntary organization.
8. Upgradation of merit of STs.
9. Educational complexes in low literacy pockets.
10. Girls Hostels for STs
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12. Establishment of Ashram Schools in tribal areas.
13. Grants to Tribal Research Institutes.
14. Book Bank scheme.
15. Coaching and Allied scheme.