

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Tribal Development Agencies in Orissa;
- (b) the tasks performed by these agencies;
- (c) the details of agencies dealing with the purchase of uniforms and other items for the SC/ST students in the State; and
- (d) the funds spent by these agencies on these works during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a)&(b) There are 21 Integrated Tribal Development Agencies in Orissa. They are functioning at Nilgiri, Baripada, Rairangpur, Karanjia, Kaptipada, Sundergarh, Panposh, Bonai, Kuchinda, Keonjhar, Champua, Parlakhemundi, Phulbani, Balliguda, Rampur, Koraput, Jeypur, Malkangiri, Nawarangpur, Rayagada and Gunupur. The Integrated Tribal Development Agencies in the State are operational units for implementing the Tribal Sub-Plan strategy which has twin objectives

- (i) Socio-economic development of Scheduled Tribes and
- (ii) their protection against various forms of exploitation.

(c)&(d) The information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the table of the House.