

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1715
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REHABILITATION SCHEME FOR TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to formulate a policy for the rehabilitation of tribals in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of problems like unemployment, starvation and shortage of drinking water being faced in tribal dominated areas; and
- (d) if s, whether the Government propose to take remedial steps to remove the problems while formulating the rehabilitation policy?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) to (d) The Ministry of Rural Development has been formulating a National Policy for Rehabilitation and Resettlement of project affected persons including the displaced tribals. The problems of unemployment, starvation and of drinking water are being handled by the concerned States in consultation with the respective Ministries/Departments in Union Government dealing with the sectoral programmes. However, this Ministry provides assistance to States under SCA to TSP, Article 275(1) and has a scheme of Village Grain Banks to address these issues also.