

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1780
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ADIVASI DIALECTS
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether efforts are being made to give protection and encouragement to the adivasi dialects of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Maharashtra Adivasi Anusandhan Sanstha is also working in this direction; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tribals Affairs provides funds to State Tribal Research Institutes including the Maharashtra Adivasi Anusandhan Sansthan, Pune, to undertake various activities of Research and Evaluation including the protection of Tribal dialects, as part of preservation of tribal culture under the Central Sector scheme.