

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4891
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LANDLESS TRIBALS
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of landless tribals in each State of the country;
- (b) whether steps are being taken to allot land to these tribals; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

- (a) 'Land' being a State subject, its management is the responsibility of the State Governments. Hence, the relevant information is not available with this Ministry.
- (b) and (c) There is no scheme under the Ministry to allot land to the landless tribals.