

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4924
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SCHEMES FOR STS
JASKAUR MEENA;RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to provide economic package for development of tribal areas of some States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the provision made in the Tenth Five Year Plan for the implementation of schemes formulated for Adivasi Scheduled Tribes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

(a) and (b) No Sir, there is no such proposal before this Ministry. However, there are schemes being implemented by Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the development of tribals, the details of which are available in the Annual Report of the Ministry for the year 2001-02.

(c) The Constitution of India provides a list of Scheduled Tribes. A sum of Rs. 1754crores has been provided for the Tenth Five Year Plan for the schemes being implemented for Scheduled Tribes by this Ministry. (This excludes the allocation for two Schemes i.e.

(i) Special Central Assistance to the Tribal Sub Plan and

(ii) Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution, which are made to the states every year).