

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4929
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PLIGHT OF ADMVASIS IN NON -ITDA BLOCKS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government are aware of plights of tribals living in non-ITDA blocks in Orissa due to the failure of the dispersed tribals development programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to educate them and provide them with minimum needs in the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

(a) and (b) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has no specific programme/scheme like a 'dispersed tribals development programme'. The grants released to State Governments/UT Administrations as Special Central Assistance to the Tribal Sub Plan are utilized for the welfare of dispersed tribals also, through the Modified Area Development Approach (MADA) pockets, and for a cluster of tribal pockets. The Ministry are aware of the conditions of tribals living in all the areas within the country, including Orissa.

(c) All tribals, including the dispersed tribals, can avail of the benefits of the programmes/schemes of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs as listed in the statement. These schemes cover educational and other socio-economic development programmes.

STATEMENT

Major Schemes/Programmes of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the welfare and development of Scheduled Tribes

1. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan
2. Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution
3. Girls Hostels for Scheduled Tribes
4. Boys Hostels of Scheduled Tribes
5. Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas.
6. Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations working for the welfare of STs
7. Research & Training.
8. Grant-in-aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations for Minor Forest Produce.
9. Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for Development of ST Girls in Tribal Areas.
10. Vocational Training in Tribal Areas
11. Village Grain Bank Scheme
12. Development of Primitive Tribal Groups
13. Post Matric Scholarship for ST Students
14. National Overseas Scholarship Scheme for STs

15. Coaching and Allied Scheme for STs
16. Upgradation of Merit of ST Students
17. Book Bank Scheme for ST Students
18. State Tribal Development Finance Corporation
19. Exchange of Visits by Tribals