

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4972  
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EMPOWERMENT OF TRIBALS  
ANANTA NAYAK

**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have a proposal to implement a programme in Orissa for the empowerment of tribals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the districts proposed be covered under the programmes;
- (c) whether the scheduled districts sundargarh, Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj are included under the programme; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUALORAM):

(a) and (b) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements several programmes/schemes for the socio-economic empowerment of tribals in all the States/UTs., including Orissa. The list of programmes/schemes is given in the statement.

(c) The programmes/schemes of the Ministry are not district-specific, as the funds are released to State/UT Government. The programmes/schemes of the Ministry cover Sundergarh, Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj districts of Orissa alongwith such other districts.

(d) Does not arise.

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