

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3928  
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2002  
UPFIFTMENT OF PRIMITIVE TRIBAL GROUPS  
ANANTA NAYAK

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

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to lay more emphasis on the upliftment of the most backward communities amongst the tribals, i.e. primitive tribal groups; and

(b) if so, the proposals mooted in that regard in the Tenth Five Year Plan alongwith, community-wise details?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Governments and UT Administrations having Primitive Tribal Groups(P.T.G.) population, have been requested to undertaken base line survey and to prepare comprehensive action plan in respect of each community identified as Primitive Tribal Groups in the respect States/UTs.