

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5219  
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2003  
BACKWARD TRIBAL AREAS  
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH;C. SREENIVAASAN

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

- (a) the state-wise tribal areas in the country which have been identified as most backward;
- (b) the total population of these areas on the basis of the Census 2001, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government have taken some steps to promote sericulture in some of these tribal areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the total financial assistance provided by the Central Government to each state for this purpose?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

- (a) The Government have not identified any specific tribal areas as most backward.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise.