

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:431
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TRIBAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Tribal Research Institutes in the country;
- (b) the locations of these institutes, State-wise;
- (c) the grants given to these institutes during Eight and Ninth Plan period, year-wise;and
- (d) the Specific Research work undertaken by these institutes during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

- (a) There are 14 Tribal Research Institutes in the country.
- (b) and (c) The statement showing State-wise locations and the grants given to these institutes during Eighth and Ninth Plan period is enclosed.
- (d) These institutes are engaged in the work of providing planning inputs to the State Government, conducting research and evaluation studies, and collection of data, conduct of training, seminars and workshops, codification of customary laws, setting up of tribal museum for exhibiting tribal artifacts. In addition to that the Institutes have to undertaken bench Mark Survey of Primitive Tribe Groups and verification of Caste certificate.