

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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NOMADIC TRIBES
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of tribes still living nomadic life in the country indicating their population and status, States/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of welfare schemes being implemented to improve their living standards; and
- (c) the amount spent in this regard during each of the last three years, State-wise and Scheme-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) The names and total population of all the nomadic tribes in the country are not available in the Ministry. Birhor, in the States of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh & Orissa and Mankirdia in Orissa are nomadic Scheduled Tribes in those States. The population of these Scheduled Tribes are given below:-

	Birhor	Mankirdia
Bihar	4377	
M.P.	561	
Orissa	142	133

Total 5080 133

(b)&(c) Though, there is no scheme exclusively for nomadic tribes, these groups are covered under normal programmes of the State Government meant for their socio-economic development under TSP strategy. A new Central Sector Scheme for development of Primitive Tribal Group since 1998-99 has been introduced. The above two nomadic Scheduled Tribes are eligible to get benefits under the new Central Sector Scheme for their socio-economic development.