

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4513  
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TRIBAL POPULATION  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the population of tribals has declined during the last three census;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/Union Territory-wise;
- (c) the reasons for such decline; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS ( SHRI JUAL ORAM)

- (a) Total Scheduled Tribe population in the country has not declined during the last three census.
- (b), (c) & (d) Do not arise.