

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4002
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the resentment is brewing among the tribals of Maharashtra State as identification documents of pre-1951 are resource for issue of Scheduled Tribe Certificate;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the tribal organizations have demanded to cancel the pre 1951 condition being enforced by the State Government; and
- (d) if so, the details along with the guidelines issued/likely to be issued to the State Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

- (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.