

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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IMPROVEMENT OF TRIBAL COMMUNITIES THROUGH RURAL TECHNOLOGY

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government at village level to help tribal people find avenues for employment within the villages; and
- (b) the instructions issued by the Union Government to improve the quality of life of tribal communities through proper use of rural technology?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements several schemes/programmes, such as, Vocational Training in Tribal areas, Entrepreneurship Development Programme through NSTFDC etc. for providing avenues of employment to tribals in the country. These schemes are, however, implemented through the State Governments and a few through the NGOs. The funds under these schemes are released to the Departments in charge of tribal welfare in the State Governments who are required to ensure that the funds reach the beneficiaries.