

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEME FOR ``EXCHANGE OF VISITS OF TRIBALS``  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has launched a new Central Scheme namely Exchange of visits by Tribals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any visit has been organized under the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a): The Ministry has not launched any new Central Scheme namely Exchange of visits by tribals. However, the Ministry has been implementing a Central Sector Scheme of Exchange of visits by Tribal" since 2001-02.

(b): The scheme aims at organizing exposure visits of tribal delegates to enable them to get a wider perspective of culture; traditions and economic development/practices of other States/UTs. The States Governments are encouraged to organize such visits for duration of 10 days excluding journey time, comprising a group of 10 tribals in a manner that include a minimum of 3 women and minimum of 3 elected members of the local body or Panchayats.

(c & d): The details of the visits under the scheme from 2001 onwards are given in Annexure – I.

Annexure-I

The Details of States/ UTs Participated in the Visits under the Scheme "Exchange of Visits By Tribals" from 2001-02 onwards.

States/UTs

2001-2002

1. Gujarat
2. Karnataka
3. Mizoram
4. Tripura

2002-2003

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Gujarat
3. Kerala
4. Manipur
5. Meghalaya
6. Rajasthan
- 7 Tripura

2003-2004

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Assam
3. Gujarat
4. Himachal Pradesh
5. Madhya Pradesh
6. Mizoram
- 7 A&N Islands
8. D&N Haveli

2004-2005

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Chhattisgarh
3. Gujarat
4. Kerala
5. Madhya Pradesh
6. Meghalaya
- 7 Mizoram
8. Orissa
9. Rajasthan
10. Sikkim
11. Tripura

2005-2006

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Assam
4. Chhattisgarh
5. Gujarat
6. Orissa
- 7 Jharkhand
8. Karnataka
9. Kerala
10. Madhya Pradesh
11. Maharashtra
12. Rajasthan
13. Tripura