

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4661
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2008
FACILITIES TO MEDARAM JATRA
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide/ improve the basic facilities for the pilgrims of tribal Medaram Jatra in Warangal District of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR. RAMESHWAR ORAON)

(a) to (c): It has been informed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Medaram Jatara has been declared as a State Festival. The Tribal Welfare Department of Andhra Pradesh has taken up 34 works with an estimated cost of Rs.369.50 lakhs towards improvement of internal roads, construction of culvert, supply of drinking water etc. at Medaram and surrounding places in view of Jatara held on 21st to 23rd February, 2008. Other Departments of the State Government also took up developmental works from their own budget.