

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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DISPLACEMENT OF TRIBALS  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether cases of displacement of forest dwellers and tribal communities from their native places have been reported during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to stop this trend?

**Answer**

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

(a),(b) & (c): No, Sir. No such cases have been reported to the Ministry during the last three years. However, complaints received alleging eviction of tribal communities from forest lands have been sent to the Ministry of Environment & Forests for necessary action.