

**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 adequate measures have been taken to help landless poor tribals displaced by bauxite mining areas of Visakhapatnam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken to ensure that adivasis are not deprived of their rights in their domain?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) As per the information received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh there are no leases for bauxite in Vishakhapatnam and consequently there is no displacement of tribals. Besides, a National Policy on Resettlement and Rehabilitation for Project Affected Families has been circulated by the Ministry of Rural Development which ensures the minimum benefits to the displaced persons including the tribals.