

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES FOR TRIBES  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the opportunities created under the various schemes for the benefit of Scheduled Tribes in the country during the last three years and the current year:
- (b) the number of Scheduled Tribes families benefited from these schemes during the above period;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to train tribals in areas like television repair, car driving etc.; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d) : The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements several Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes/Programmes for the socio-economic development of Scheduled Tribes in the country. These schemes/programmes of the Ministry relate to income-and-employment generation potential, creation of critical infrastructure, educational development and improvement in literacy of all tribals.

Under the Scheme of 'Vocational Training in Tribal Areas' implemented by this Ministry through the State Governments and NGOs, training for skill upgradation is given in various modern/ traditional trades to ST youths in order to enable them to gain suitable employment or to become self-employed. During the last three years, 19235 ST youths have been trained under this Scheme. The Vocational Training Centres set up under this Scheme may run vocational courses in modern/traditional skills including TV repairing, car driving and similar other courses depending upon the employment potential of the area.