

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1385
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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR STS
Jawale Shri Haribhau Madhav

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal is under consideration or pending with Government for sanctioning of additional & upgradation of existing posts in the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish new Regional Offices of the NCST; 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 National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) has submitted a proposal for sanctioning additional 481 posts at various levels (in addition to the present sanctioned strength of 125 posts) including upgradation of 4 existing posts. The Commission has also proposed creation of four new Regional Offices at Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), Nagpur (Maharashtra), Shimla (Himachal Pradesh) and Ahmedabad (Gujarat) in addition to its existing Regional Offices located at Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Jaipur, Raipur, Ranchi and Shillong with a view to ensure the presence of the Commission in the Fifth Schedule Areas. The Ministry has started examination as per the established procedure.