

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TRIBAL WELFARE PROGRAMMES

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated special programmes for the tribal adivasi people living in the remote areas in various States including West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs supplements the efforts of the line Ministries by implementing various programmes/schemes, including two Special Area Programmes namely,

(i) Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plans (SCA to TSP); and

(ii) Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India, for the development and welfare of Scheduled Tribes living in the country in various States including West Bengal. The details of the Special Area Programmes are at Annexure.