

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3868  
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IDENTITY CARDS TO STS  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for providing identity cards to the eligible scheduled tribes persons actually living Below Poverty Line (BPL);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to conduct any survey in this regard and delete the names of ineligible beneficiaries from the BPL list.;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the time by which it is likely to be done;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to launch any new scheme for eligible scheduled tribes living Below Poverty Line; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has not formulated any such scheme.

(c) & (d): In view of reply to parts (a) & (b) above, these questions do not arise.

(e) & (f): The schemes/programmes implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs aim at socio-economic development of all scheduled tribes in the country, including the scheduled tribes living below poverty line. This Ministry has no proposal under consideration to launch any new scheme specifically for the scheduled tribes living below poverty line.