

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5130
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LACK OF SPACE
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has faced the issue to lack of space for officers and staff since its inception;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith reasons therefor;
- (c) whether appropriate authorities have been approached in this connection;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and response received therefrom; and
- (e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to address the issue of lack of space on priority basis?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) : The Ministry had faced shortage of space since its inception. Accordingly the matter was taken up with Ministry of Urban Development which permitted hiring of additional office space. The additional office space has been hired from M/s HUDCO in August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi, since November, 2006. Fresh requirement with details of additional space in view of creation of new posts and increased activities has again been sent to Ministry of Urban Development for assessing the net entitlement of the Ministry for office accommodation.