

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of tribal villages in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the criteria laid down for declaring any village as a tribal village;
- (c) whether the Government has prepared any action plan for the development of these tribal villages;
- (d) if so, the salient features thereof; and
- (e) the extent to which the said scheme has been implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (e) The Ministry of Environment & Forests has not laid down any criteria for declaring any village as a tribal village in the country. Accordingly, no action plan has been prepared for the development of tribal villages.