

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2831
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DECLINING POPULATION OF TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it has been noticed that the population of tribals is declining continuously during the last three census;
- (b) if so, the number of tribals according to the last three censuses, State/Union Territory-wise;
- (c) the reasons for this decline; and
- (d) the measures being taken by Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) : No. Madam, There is no decline in the population of tribals during the last three censuses.
- (b, c & d): Does not arise in view of above.