

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3449

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JARAWA POPULATION IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total Jarawa population in Andaman and Nicobar Islands during each of the last census;
- (b) whether there is any decline in the Jarawa population;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of the per capita expenditure incurred by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration during each of the last three years and the current year for the Jarawa tribes?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a): The total Jarawa Population in Andaman and Nicobar Islands during the last three Census is as under:

1981 Census: 31 estimated 1991 Census: 280 estimated 2001 Census: 240 estimated

- (b): No, Madam. The present population of Jarawa is 375 as per the records maintained by Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti.

- (c): Does not arise in view of reply at (b) above.

- (d): Details of per capita expenditure during each of the last three years and the current year, for the Jarawa Tribes, are as under:

Year	Expenditure	Per Capita
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2007-08	Rs. 36,58,543/-	Rs. 12378.32
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2008-09	Rs. 30,44,472/-	Rs. 9695.70
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2009-10	Rs. 49,03,377/-	Rs. 14,680.76
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2010-11	Rs. 29,20,617/-	Rs. 7872.22
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from (1-4-2010
to 30-09-2010)