

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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JAN SHREE INSURANCE SCHEME FOR TRIBALS  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has launched a scheme, namely, Jan Shree Insurance Scheme to cover tribals including Poor Tribal Groups (PTGs) throughout the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of compensation likely to be made under the said Scheme in case of a tribal becoming handicapped, normal death and death due to an accident; and
- (d) the details of claims made and amount paid to the tribals including PTGs, tribals of Pahari Korva and Birhor during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Chattisgarh, Jharkhand and Orissa?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

- (a) to (b): Yes Madam. 'Janshree Beema Yojana' provides insurance cover to one earning member from all the families of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PTGs) in the country. This is an insurance scheme of Life Insurance Corporation of India. The cost of the insurance cover of PTGs is borne by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- (c): The details of compensation are as below:-
- i) Payment of Rs.50,000/- to nearest kith and kin of the person whose life is insured in case of accidental death or permanent disability caused;
  - ii) Payment of Rs.20,000/- to the nearest kith and kin in case of natural death;
  - iii) Payment of Rs.20,000/- in case of partial disability; and
  - iv) Educational grant of Rs.300/- per quarter for 2 children studying in class IX and above of the person whose life is insured under this scheme.
- (d): The Ministry releases funds to States/UT under the scheme for implementation through Life Insurance Corporation of India. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs does not maintain PTG wise data relating to the claims made and amount paid.