

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1440
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PROTECTION OF PAHARI KORWA TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has formulated any special scheme for protection of 'Pahari Korwa' tribal community in Chhattisgarh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds sanctioned under the scheme?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry has been implementing a 100% Central Sector Scheme, Viz. "Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group" since 1998-99 for over all development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PTGs) which includes 'Pahari Korwa' tribal community in Chhattisgarh. It is a very flexible scheme. Any activity/work, which is connected with the survival, protection and development of PTGs, can be taken up under the scheme. Funds released to State Government of Chhattisgarh are given at Annexure.