

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to help tribal people to find avenues for employment within the villages; and
- (b) the directions issued by the Union Government to the State Governments to improve the quality of life of tribal communities through proper use of rural technology?

Answer

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

- (a): The Ministry implements a Central Sector Scheme called "Vocational Training in Tribal Areas" is being implemented by this Ministry which is aimed at creating employment avenues and income generation opportunities by upgrading the skill of the tribal youths in various traditional/modern vocations depending upon their educational qualification, present economic trends and the market potential to make enable them to gain suitable employment or self employment.
- (b): The Ministry emphasises from time to time that Vocational Training be given in trades which have got the employability.