

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2148
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SHORTAGE OF HOUSES FOR TRIBALS
Dhurve Jyoti

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a shortage of houses for the weaker sections among Scheduled Tribes (STs) in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to provide interest free loans to such tribes for constructing the houses; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the quantum of loan to be sanctioned to each beneficiary?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Madam, there is shortage of houses for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PTGs).
- (b) The Ministry is providing grants to State/UT administrations for constructing houses for the families belonging to these communities free of cost under the scheme 'Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PTGs)'.
- (c) Does not arise.