

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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PRIMITIVE TRIBES
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of population of sub- castes of Korva tribe in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of castes identified as backward primitive tribes in Chhattisgarh State;
- (c) the number of sub-castes of Korva granted the status of Scheduled Tribes;
- (d) whether some castes have not been recognised as primitive tribes including 'Pahari', 'Dihari' and 'Baghel Chhatri' uniformly in the said State; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith differences observed in the communities from the other sub-castes of Korvas?

Answer

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

- (a) `Korva` does not appear in the list of Scheduled Tribes of India.
- (b) There are five Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PTGs) in Chhattisgarh.
- (c) In view of reply to para (a), does not arise.
- (d) `Pahari`, `Dehari` and `Baghel Chhatri` do not appear in the list of five Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups in Chhattisgarh.
- (e) Only those tribal communities which have declining or stagnant population, low level of literacy, pre-agricultural level of technology and are economically backward, have been recognised as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PTGs).