

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3014
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2011
IMPLEMENTATION OF TRIBAL WELFARE PROGRAMMES
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is coordinating with other Ministries in implementing various programmes for the welfare of tribals in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Under the Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) strategy, a total of 28 Ministries/Departments have been identified for differentiated earmarking of Plan funds during the year 2011-12 and the Ministry wrote to these Ministries/Departments to ensure appropriate earmarking of funds under the Tribal Sub Plan.

An inter-Ministerial Coordination Committee, comprising of Ministries of Human Resource & Development, Health and Family Welfare, Power, Rural Development & Department of Drinking Water Supply, has also been constituted by the Ministry on 27.04.2011 to monitor progress of schemes/programmes being implemented by these Ministries for development of Scheduled Tribes. The first meeting of the Coordination Committee has taken place.