

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2131
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2011
JARWA TRIBAL
Sainuji Shri Kowase Marotrao

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated population of Jarwa tribals living in Andaman and Nicobar (A&N) Islands at present;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and utilised for the welfare of Jarwa tribals during the last three years and the current year by the Union Government; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to bring this community in the national mainstream ?

Answer

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

(a) As per the information received from the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Administration, at the present, the estimated population of Jarawa tribes living in Andaman and Nicobar Islands is 381.

(b) As per the information received from the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Administration, funds utilised for the welfare of Jarawa tribes during last three years and the current year are as under:-

S.No	Year	Amount (Rupees in lakhs)
1	2008-09	32.64
2	2009-10	49.03
3	2010-11	72.16
4	2011-12	38.30
(up to 31-7-2011)		

(c) Welfare activities for this tribe are being carried out as per `Policy on Jarawa Tribe of Andaman Islands , 2004` which is under review.