

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF STS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to collect information regarding socio-economic conditions of the Scheduled Tribes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any survey on declining of population of various tribes during the past few years ;
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof, State-wise, tribes-wise and year-wise; and
- (e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b) : In so far as Ministry of Tribal Affairs is concerned, no specific survey has been conducted regarding socio-economic conditions of the Scheduled Tribes in the country. However, National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation conducts multi-subject integrated sample surveys in the form of successive rounds on country-wide basis relating to social, economic, demographic, industrial and agricultural statistics in respect of all social groups, including Scheduled Tribes (STs).

(c), (d) & (e) : No, Madam. No report has been received from any State Government so far regarding declining population of various tribes in the country.