

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2571  
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POPULATION OF PRIMITIVE TRIBES  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether some tribes are getting the benefits of primitive tribes in one State but the tribes of same castes are deprived of the benefits in other States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof. State-wise, community-wise and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the population of primitive tribes is decreasing in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.