

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3685  
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2011  
TRIBAL NATIONALITY CERTIFICATE  
Tarai Shri Bibhu Prasad

**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is issuing tribal nationality certificates to the entire tribal population of the country ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether enormous delay has been reported in issuance of such certificates;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/ being taken by the Government to expedite the project?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam. There is no such proposal to issue Tribal Nationality Certificate. However, a person belonging to Scheduled Tribes may get the Scheduled Tribe certificate in the prescribed form from any one of the designated authorities. The issuance and verification of Scheduled Tribe certificate/social status rests with the State Government concerned.

(b) to (e) : In view of (a), does not arise.