

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3695  
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MODEL VILLAGES FOR ST COMMUNITY  
Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai

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

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to chalk out a programme to develop model villages for Scheduled Tribes (STs) community in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the programme alongwith the villages identified for the purpose, State-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated and released and its utilisation reported by State Governments for the same during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (d) whether Government proposes to include more villages in the said programme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a),(c) & (d): No Madam. However, the Ministry supplements the efforts of Central Ministries and States, mainly in the areas of education, livelihood & infrastructure for integrated socio-economic development of scheduled tribes through its various Central Sector Schemes, Centrally Sponsored Schemes and Special Area Programmes.
- (b) & (e): In view of the above, the question does not arise.