

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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WELFARE SCHEMES OF TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is satisfied with the improvement in the living conditions of tribals after the implementation of various welfare schemes and programmes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of tribals enrolled and benefited alongwith tangible achievements made under these schemes/programmes during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and scheme/programme-wise?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The main objective of the schemes/ programmes implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs as well as other Ministries of Government of India is to bring the tribal people into the mainstream through their economic, educational, health and social development, while simultaneously retaining their culture and traditions to suit their own genius. As a result of these schemes, there has been socio-economic development of tribal people.

(c): The Ministry implements Special Area Programmes, Central Sector Schemes and Central Sponsored Schemes. Under Special Area Programmes, Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan and grant under Article 275(1) of the constitution are provided to States. The state-wise number of tribals benefited under the schemes of this Ministry during the last three years is at Annexure-I. The information regarding current year will be available after the financial year end i.e. 31.03.2012.