

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5868
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TRIBALS IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted by the Government to ascertain the percentage of tribals in the rural areas; of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the areas in which their percentage is higher?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No survey in this regard has been conducted by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. However, according to the Census 2001, State-wise percentage of tribals living in the rural areas is given in the Annexure.