

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TRIBAL POPULATION IN FOREST AREAS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has the figures of tribals living in the forest;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) (b) & (c): An estimated 2.5 lakh tribal families are living in the forest areas in the country. However, details in respect of tribals living in forest areas in the country are maintained by the respective State / Union Territory Governments.