

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5944  
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2012  
WELFARE OF SCHEDULED TRIBES  
Dhurve Jyoti

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

- (a) whether the number of beneficiaries under the Schemes "Coaching for Scheduled Tribes" and "Vocational Training in Tribal Areas" have steadily decreased during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of beneficiaries during the said period, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to restructure these schemes properly; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Scheme of Coaching for Scheduled Tribes and Vocational Training in Tribal Areas are need based and demand driven. Funds are released to State Governments/NGOs/Other agencies on receipt of complete proposals, recommendation of State Level Committee alongwith inspection report of District Collector and subject to availability of funds under these Schemes. The state-wise and year-wise details indicating the number of beneficiaries during the last three years and the current year is given at annex-IA and IB.

(c): No, Madam

(d): Does not arise.