

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7009
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PRIMITIVE TRIBES
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the population of primitive tribes is on the decline in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the achievements made and number of beneficiaries under "Development of Primitive Tribal Group" for the overall development of primitive tribes, State-wise; and
- (d) the funds sanctioned and released and utilized by the State Governments for the development of primitive tribes during each of last three years and the current year; State-wise? ANSWER

Answer

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

- (a): On the basis of the report received from the Registrar General of India, there is no indication that the total population of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) is declining in the country.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Under the scheme any activity relevant for the overall socio-economic development of PTG can be taken up. For many such activities it is not possible to quantify the number of beneficiaries.
- (d): The details of funds sanctioned and released and utilized by the State Governments for the development of primitive tribes during each of last three years and current year, state-wise, is attached at Annex.