

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3307  
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SCHEDULED TRIBES POPULATION  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the proportion of Scheduled Tribes in the total population of the North-Eastern States, State-wise;
- (b) whether there has been a change in the occupational pattern of Scheduled Tribes in these areas in the last decade (i.e. from 2001 to 2011); and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a): The proportion of Scheduled Tribes in the total population of the North-Eastern States, State-wise, as per Census 2001, is given below:

S.No	States	Total Population 2001	ST Population	% age of STs in the State to 2001	2001	2001	total State population in
	India	1,028,610,328	84,326,240	8.2			
1	Arunachal Pradesh	1,097,968	705,158	64.2			
2	Assam	26,655,528	3,308,570	12.4			
3	Manipur	2,166,788	741,141	34.2			
4	Meghalaya	2,318,822	1,992,862	85.9			
5	Mizoram	888,573	839,310	94.5			
6	Nagaland	1,990,036	1,774,026	89.1			
7	Sikkim	540,851	111,405	20.6			

8 Tripura 3,199,203 993,426 31.1

(b) & (c): RGI has stated that data of Scheduled Tribes population returned in 2011 Census has not yet been finalized. However, NSS 61st Round Report No. 516 for the year 2004-05 indicates distribution (per 1000) of household according to their economic activity, as per Annexure.