

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4372
ANSWERED ON:07.09.2012
IDU MISHMIS COMMUNITY
Mahato Shri Narahari;Roy Shri Nripendra Nath

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Idu-Mishmis is a tribal community;
- (b) if so, the details thereof mentioning therein the details of the tribes, its history, its population and its origin;
- (c) whether the suicide rate is very high in this tribal community;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to stop the suicidal tendency in this tribal community along with their welfare?

Answer

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

- (a): As per information available with the Ministry, "Idu-Mishmis" community is not notified as a Scheduled Tribe in the country. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is the nodal Ministry for specification of Scheduled Tribes under Article 342 of the Constitution and deals with affairs related to Scheduled Tribes only.
- (b): Question does not arise.
- (c) to (e): This Ministry has not received any information in this regard.