

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBALS

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study to find out if tribals are actually availing the benefits of developmental schemes for tribals;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed that tribes in certain regions are getting the maximum benefits of developmental schemes in comparison to tribes of other regions;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to bridge this gap?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Planning Commission has outsourced an Evaluation Study on Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan & Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan to the National Institute of Rural Development, (NIRD), Hyderabad. State Governments are being consulted on the Study Report by this Ministry for their comments /feedback. An Evaluation Study on "Promotion of the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes and Upgradation of the Levels of Administration under the Central Sector Scheme-Grant under Article 275(1) of the Constitution" is also being conducted by this Ministry.

(c): No, Madam.

(d) & (e): Does not arise in view of (c) above.