

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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COLLECTION OF DATA RELATING TO STS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have conducted any survey to collect information regarding social and economic condition of Scheduled Tribes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and findings thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have conducted any survey regarding the decreasing population at various tribes during the last five years;
- (d) if so, the State-wise, tribe-wise and year-wise details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b) : In so far as Ministry of Tribal Affairs is concerned, no specific survey has been conducted to collect information regarding social and economic conditions of the Scheduled Tribes in the country. However, National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation conducts multi-subject integrated sample surveys in the form of successive rounds on country-wide basis relating to social, economic, demographic, industrial and agricultural statistics in respect of all social groups, including Scheduled Tribes (STs).

(c), (d) & (e) No, Madam.