

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SPOT INSPECTION OF TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has carried out any spot inspection of tribals to ascertain the actual development of tribals across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of such inspections carried out during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government incorporates the views of tribal representative while reviewing the scheme meant for tribals;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the remedial steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SMT. RANEE NARAH)

(a): The course of monitoring of the schemes/programmes which is an ongoing process includes the following:-

Officer undertake spot visits to the States/UTs for ascertaining the progress of implementation of various schemes/programmes of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

Review Meetings with State representatives/functionaries.

Periodic progress report from State Governments.

Ministry is also undertaking monitoring of schemes implemented through NGOs by independent agencies.

(b): Details of inspections carried out during the last three years & current year in at Annexe.

(c) & (d): The inspection/study includes visit by the team of experts, discussions with the officials of Tribal Welfare Department (TWD) / Integrated Tribal Development projects (ITDP), interaction with the beneficiaries, etc. for assessing the ground realities including status and physical progress, perceptions and response of the tribal community.

(e): This Ministry after taking into consideration the findings of various studies and reports and valuable advices by various Committees of Parliament takes appropriate action for proper implementation of the programmes and issues instructions to the State Governments/Central Ministries from time to time.