

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:228

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SYSTEMATIC RESEARCH PROJECTS FOR WELFARE OF ST  
Naranbhai Shri Kachhadia

**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any kind of systematic research projects have been started by Anthropological Survey of India supported by the Government for benefitting Scheduled Tribes in the Country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof state wise including Gujarat and Jharkhand?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): It has been informed by the Ministry of Culture that the research projects undertaken by the Anthropological Survey of India are supposed to cater the academicians, policy makers and members of general public, so that they can plan and implement better governance including those for the tribal communities. The programmes are not supposed to benefit 'scheduled Tribes' directly or for any specific state of the Republic of India.