

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5202
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2013
PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY TRIFED
Azad Shri Kirti (Jha)

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of projects undertaken by the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) exclusively in the State of Bihar ;
- (b) the number of marketing campaigns conducted by it with a special focus on goods manufactured by tribals of Bihar;
- (c) whether TRIFED is planning to set up any Ayurveda Ashram in Bihar; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) : As per information received from the TRIFED, it has been undertaking marketing campaigns for promotion of tribal products in different states by organizing and participating in exhibitions namely Tribal Artisan Mela (TAMs), Adi-Chitras & Adi-shilps etc. However, it has not undertaken any project exclusively in the State of Bihar.

(b): The TRIFED has not conducted special focus on goods manufactured by the tribals of Bihar. However, the number of exhibitions and TAMs organized during the last three years is as under:-

Financial Year	No. of Aadishilp	No. of Aadichitra	No. of TAMs	Total
2010-11	1	1	07	9
2011-12	1	3	22	26
2012-13	1	12	25	38

(c) : There is no plan to set up any Ayurveda Ashram in Bihar.

(d) : Not applicable in view of reply to question (c) above.