

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:344  
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SUSTAINABLE RURAL LIVELIHOOD SECURITY  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR) had introduced 36 models of technological innovation based sustainable rural livelihood security in more than 100 most disadvantaged districts in the country, thereby benefiting 50,000 families;
- (b) if so, the number of districts covered thereunder so far, State-wise;
- (c) whether tribal predominant districts are also covered;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

- (a) Yes, Madam. Under National Agricultural Innovation Project (NAIP) Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR) has introduced 36 models for livelihood in improvement in 97 backward districts of country benefiting more than 1.0 lakhs family.
- (b) State wise list of these 97 districts are given in Annexure-I.
- (c) to (e): Yes, Madam. A list of 20 districts with more than 50% tribal population and 14 districts with 25-50% tribal population covered under these sub-projects, is enclosed as Annexure-II.