

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2334
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TRIBAL ARTISANS MELAS BY TRIFED
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Tribal Artisans Melas (TAM) organized by Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) during each of the last three years and the current year, location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government provides assistance to the NGOs for the said purpose;
- (c) if so, the details of assistance provided to NGOs during the said period;
- (d) whether some irregularities have been detected/noticed in above TAM, NGO-wise; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): The details of Tribal Artisan Melas (TAMs) organized by Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) during last three years and the current year is enclosed at Annex-I.
- (b): No Government assistance has been provided to NGOs for the said purpose.
- (c) to (e): Does not arise in view of (b).