

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SYSTEMATIC RESEARCH PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

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

(b) If so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI) have undertaken research projects / studies of all the communities of People of India including Scheduled Tribes. Details of the Major Research Projects / Studies undertaken by the AnSI covering all the State & Union Territories are as under:

1. People of India,
2. Tribes in contemporary India,
3. All India Bio Anthropological Survey,
4. All India Anthropometric Survey
5. Nutritional Survey of India,
6. Genetic Structure of Indian Population,
7. Study of Ancient Human Skeletal Remains,
8. Documentation & Dissemination (Library, Museum, Research Publications, Visual Anthropology)
9. DNA Polymorphism of the Contemporary Indian Populations,
10. Man & Environment- Biosphere Study / Social Impact Assessment,
11. Physical Growth & Development of Children of NE India: A Public Health Issue
12. Community Genetics & Health: Bio-cultural Adaption,
 - (a) Community Genetics at High Risk Zones for Thalassaemia, Sickle Cell Anemia and G6PD Deficiency,
 - (b) Community Health and Lifestyle Diabetes, Obesity & Hypertension.
13. Bio-cultural Diversity, Environment and Sustainable Development (Village Study)