

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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AWARENESS ABOUT RIGHTS OF TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether any system is in place to spread awareness about the constitutional and democratic rights to the tribals;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and activities undertaken/there under during the last three years; and
- (c) If not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (c) The various schemes of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and concerned Administrative Ministries for the welfare of tribals, emanate from the Constitutional mandate. Awareness about various schemes, under implementation, is spread through Annual Reports, Citizen's Charter, website of the Ministry, publication of pamphlets giving scheme-wise details, meetings and Conferences held from time to time, periodic release of advertisements and information provided to people's representatives in the Parliament. In addition, the Ministry also encourages various organizations to hold Seminars/Workshops for spreading awareness on rights and safeguards of tribals. A list of organizations sponsored to hold workshops on rights to tribals during the last three years is annexed.

List of organisations sponsored by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to hold workshops/ seminars during the last three years on issues relating to rights to the Tribals

S.No. Name of the Organisation

1. All Indian Tribal Students Union
2. Sathi All for Partnerships
3. Uday Bharathi Vidays Sansthe, S. Devaganahali, Sidlaghata
4. Jai Prakash University
5. Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics
6. Gouramari Palli Mangal Club
- 7 Sakti Sikha
8. Centre for Social Welfare
9. Elwin Gabesana Parishad
10. City Education Society
11. Mahakuma Kustha Nibarani Samity
12. Jeevana Human ServiceOrganization
13. Niviraj Education & Welfare Society
14. Noble Social and Educational society
15. Kheda Jilla Mahila & Balvikas Sangh
16. Sri Pandit Ramdas Tripathi Sanskrit Vidyapeeth
17. The Western Women Development Association
18. Shivbai Kachru Ahire Sevabhavi Sansta

19. Smurna Evangelical Gospel Ministries
20. The Principal, Yadava College
21. Birbbumir Grameen Unnayan Society