

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2584

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ECOLOGICAL DESTRUCTION AND CULTURAL INDOCTRINATION IN TRIBAL AREAS

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is danger of ecological destruction and cultural indoctrination in the tribal belts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : No, Madam. The various programmes/policies implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs aim at overall development and upgradation of welfare of the scheduled tribes and do not lead to ecological destruction and cultural indoctrination.