

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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UPLIFTMENT OF PRIMITIVE TRIBES
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the name of the States in the country where a large number of primitive tribes are living;
- (b) whether any scheme has been sponsored by the Union Government for the integrated development of those primitive tribes;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the steps taken for the upliftment of those primitive tribes and particularly Saharia tribes of Rajasthan during the last one year; and
- (e) the funds earmarked for the welfare of primitive tribes in the country during the Tenth Five Year Plan and the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

- (a) The details of name of the States in the country where a large number of primitive tribes are living are given at Annexure-I.
- (b)&(c) The Ministry has been implementing a 100% Central Sector Scheme, Viz. "Development of Primitive Tribal Group" since 1998-99 over all development of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs). It is a very flexible scheme. Any activity/work, which is connected with the survival, protection and development of PTGs, can be taken up under the scheme. The activities/works may include provisions for housing, land distribution, land development, agricultural development, cattle development, income generation programmes, health-care, infrastructure development, social security etc. Further, from the 11th Five Year Plan, the Ministry has started funding long-term Conservation-cum-Development (CCD) Plan for entire Plan period, aiming at hamlet/habitat development of PTGs, prepared by each State/UT on the basis of need assessed through baseline surveys or other surveys conducted by them.
- (d) During the year 2007-08 & 2008-09, Rs. 57.86 crores & Rs. 192.07 crores have been released to States/UT and NGO respectively under the CCD Plans. During the year 2008-09, Government of Rajasthan was released Rs. 1120.49 lakh for prioritized activities, out of which a sum of Rs. 481.85 lakh was released for development of Saharia Tribes for construction of Houses, Education and livelihood. The details of activities sanctioned during the 2008-09 under the CCD Plan of Govt. of Rajasthan are given at Annexure-II.
- (e) During 10th Plan, the allocation under B.E. was Rs.117.75 crore and under R.E. Rs.107.63 crore. Against this allocation, the expenditure was Rs.105.09 crore under the scheme of Development of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs). Plan size for the entire 11th Plan period as indicated by Planning Commission is Rs.670 Crore under the said scheme