

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA**

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PER CAPITA INCOME
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Per Capita Income of some tribal (dominate

(d) districts with Industrial Establishment is high, whereas the other Human Development Indices indicates miserable conditions of the tribals;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to measures economic progress of the tribal with some better indicator instead of Per Capita Income; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF COAL AND STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) The measures of Human Development Indices (HDI) and Income Indices at the district level are not available for all the States in India.As per the available data on tribal dominated districts from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) on HDI and Income Indices given in the enclosed Statement, there is a general pattern of close association between the two indices, although there are instances of divergence between these two indices in some cases.

(b) & (c) The Government does not have any proposal for having different indicators measuring the economic progress for different segments of population. Most of the States are using HDI as a measure of progress.