

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2997  
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MODEL ST VILLAGES  
Rathwa Shri Ramsinh Patalyabhai

**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to chalk out a programme to develop model villages for Schedule Tribe (ST) communities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the programme along with the villages identified for the purpose, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;
- (c) the funds allocated/released and utilisation reported by State Governments for the same during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to include more villages in the said programme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA)

- (a): There is no specific scheme / plan in the Ministry to develop Model Villages for Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities in the Country.
- (b) to (e): Questions does not arise in view of (a) above.