

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Population of PVTGs

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to identify Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including Sauria tribe from Jharkhand;
- (c) the details of the types and population of PVTGs in the Country, State/ UT-wise;
- (d) the percentage of population of PVTG residing in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan out of the total population of PVTG in the country, and
- (e) the ongoing schemes of the Government for the overall development of PVTGs in the country, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)

(a): to (c): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has not conducted any survey to identify Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group(PVTG) across the country. The criteria for identification of community as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (adopted in 1975-76) is:

- i. Pre-agricultural level of technology,
- ii. Very low level of literacy and
- iii. Declining trend of population

Recommendations of concerned State Government along with complete proposal(above mentioned information) is pre-requisite to process proposal for identification of community as PVTGs in the State.

75 such groups of tribals in the country have been identified and categorized as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG)s. State-wise/UT wise list is at Annexure I. As regards their population the office of the Registrar General of India (RGI) collects data in each decadal census for all Scheduled Tribes including PVTGs who are categorized scheduled as STs.

Out of the total 75 PVTGs in the country, 40 PVTGs have been scheduled as single entry. As per established norms, the data of only main STs are tabulated and released by the office of RGI which include the data/population of their sub-groups/sections/synonyms also. Accordingly, the

population of 40 PVTGs only, who are scheduled as single entry, with respect to 15 States and 1 Union Territory tabulated by RGI on 2011 census including population of PVTG- Sauria Paharia from Jharkhand, are enclosed as per Annexure-II.

(d): Since Census 2011 figures of RGI covers population data of only 40 PVTGs scheduled as single entry, complete population data of all 75 PVTGs is not available for calculation of complete State-wise percentage of population of PVTGs.

(e): The Ministry implements a Central Sector Scheme known as "Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)" for the comprehensive socio-economic development of PVTGs in the Country. Under this scheme the Ministry provides 100% financial assistance through State Governments for activities in various sectors such as Education, health, agricultural development, livelihood & Skill development, housing and habitat, social security, preservation & promotion of culture etc. for the comprehensive socio-economic development of PVTGs, based on Conservation-cum-Development (CCD) Plan/Annual Plan proposals prepared by the concerned State Governments after assessment of their requirements, which are considered and approved by the Project Appraisal Committee of the Ministry.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha admitted Unstarred Question No.4333 for 12.12.2016 raised by Shri

Bharat Singh, MP regarding "Population of PVTGs".

Names of the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)-State/UT-wise

S.No Name of the State/UT Name of PVTGs

1 Andhra Pradesh (including Telangana) 1. Bodo Gadaba

2. Bondo Poroja

3. Chenchu

4. Dongria Khond

5. Gutob Gadaba

6. Khond Poroja

7. Kolam

8. Kondareddis

9. Konda Savaras

10. Kutia Khond

11. Parengi Poroja

12. Thoti

2 Bihar (including Jharkhand) 13. Asurs

14. Birhor

15. Birjia

16. Hill Kharia

17. Korwas

18. Mal Paharia

19. Parhaiyas

20. Sauria Paharia

21. Savar

3 Gujarat 22. Kathodi

23. Kotwalia

24. Padhar

25. Siddi

26. Kolgha

4 Karnataka 27. Jenu Kuruba

28. Koraga

5 Kerala 29. Cholanaikayan (a section of Kattunaickans)

30. Kadar

31. Kattunayakan

32. Kurumbas

33. Koraga

6 Madhya Pradesh (including Chhattisgarh) 34. Abujh Marias

35. Baigas

36. Bharias

37. Hill Korbas

38. Kamars

39. Saharias

40. Birhor

7 Maharashtra 41. Katkaria (Kathodia)

42. Kolam

43. Maria Gond

8 Manipur 44. Marram Nagas

9 Orissa 45. Birhor

46. Bondo

47. Didayi

48. Dongria-Khond

49. Juangs

50. Kharias

51. Kutia Kondh

52. Lanjia Sauras

53. Lodhas

54. Mankidias

55. Paudi Bhuyans

56. Soura

57. Chuktia Bhunjia

10 Rajasthan 58. Seharias

11 Tamil Nadu 59. Kattu Nayakans

60. Kotas

61. Kurumbas

62. Irulas

63. Paniyans

64. Todas

12 Tripura 65. Reangs

13 Uttar Pradesh (including Uttarakhand) 66. Buxas

67. Rajis

14 West Bengal 68. Birhor

69. Lodhas
70. Totos
- 15 Andaman & Nicobar Islands
71. Great Andamanese
72. Jarawas
73. Onges
74. Sentinelese
75. Shom Pens

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha admitted Unstarred Question No.4333 for 12.12.2016 raised by Shri Bharat Singh, MP regarding "Population of PVTGs".

Statement showing States/UT wise population of PVTGs as per 2011 Census

Sl.no. Name of the State/UT Sl. no. Name of the Scheduled Tribes identified as PVTG by MoTA 2011

- 1 Andhra Pradesh 1 Kondareddis 107747
- 2 Thoti (in Adilabad, Hyderabad, Karimnagar, Khammam, Mahbubnagar, Medak, Nalgonda, Nizamabad and Warangal districts) 4811
- 2

Bihar

- 3 Asur 4129
- 4 Birhor 377
- 5 Birjia 208
- 6 Korwa 452
- 7 Mal Paharia 2225
- 8 Parhaiya 647
- 9 Sauria Paharia 1932
- 10 Savar 80
- 3

Jharkhand

- 3a Asur 22459
- 4a Birhor 10726
- 5a Birjia 6276
- 6a Korwa 35606
- 7a Mal Paharia 135797
- 8a Parhaiya 25585
- 9a Sauria Paharia 46222
- 10a Savar 9688
- 4
- Gujarat
- 11 Padhar 30932
- 12 Siddi (in Amreli, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Junagadh, Rajkot and Surendranagar districts) 8661
- 5 Karnataka 13 Jenu Kuruba 36076
- 6

Kerala

14 Koraga 14794
15 Kadar 2949
16 Kattunayakan 18199
17 Koraga 1582
18 Kurumbas 2586
7 Madhya Pradesh 19 Baiga 414526
20 Kamar 666
8
Chhattisgarh
19a Baiga 89744
20a Kamar 26530
9 Manipur 21 Maram 27524
10

Odisha

22 Birhor 596
23 Didayi 8890
24 Juang 47095
25 Lodha 9785
26 Mankirdia 2222
11

Tamil Nadu

27 Irular 189661
28 Kattunayakan 46672
29 Kota (excluding Kanniyakumari district and Shencottah taluk of Tirunveli district) 308
30 Kurumbas (in the Nilgiri district) 6823
31 Paniyan 10134
32 Toda (excluding Kanniyakumari district and Shencottah taluk of Tirunveli district) 2002
12 Tripura 33 Riang 188220

13

Uttar Pradesh

34 Buksa 4710
35 Raji 1295

14

Uttrakhand

34a Buksa 54037

35a Raji 690

15 West Bengal 36 Birhor 2241

16

Andaman & Nicobar islands

37 Jarawas 380
38 Onges 101
39 Sentinelese 15
40 Shompens 229