

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 21.12.2009**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**WORKSHOP AND SCHEMES FOR TRIBALS**

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Will the Minister of COALCOALTRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

(a) whether Government is organizing workshops and giving incentives to the tribals who are participating in the schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, by when their involvement would be ensured in tribal projects?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS

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(a) to (c): Under the sub-scheme, "Supporting Projects of All India or Inter-State Nature" grant-in-aid is provided to institutions or a group of institutions for organizing seminars/workshops. These seminars/workshops focus upon problem areas and developmental issues in the broad field of tribal development, disseminate research findings and spread awareness about the Government policies/programmes amongst the tribals. However, there is no provision for giving incentives to the tribals who are participating in the Seminars/Workshops. The details of agencies to whom grants-in-aid were released for organizing seminars/workshops during 2008-09 are contained in the Annual Report of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs 2008-09.