

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 26.07.2010
ANSWERED ON
AWARENESS OF RIGHTS OF TRIBALS .

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether a large number of tribals in the country are unaware of their constitutional and democratic rights;
- (b) if so, whether there is any system to spread awareness about the constitutional and democratic rights to the tribals in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and activities undertaken during 2008-09 and 2009-10; and
- (d) the details of the funds allocated for schemes/programmes and utilized during the said period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS

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(a) to (c) The various schemes of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and concerned Administrative Ministries for the welfare of tribals, emanate from the Constitutional mandate. Awareness about various schemes under implementation, is spread through Annual Reports, Citizen's Charter, website of the Ministry, publication of pamphlets giving scheme-wise details, meetings and Conferences held from time to time, periodic release of advertisements and information provided to people's representatives in the Parliament. In addition, the Ministry also encourages various organizations to hold Seminars/Workshops for spreading awareness on issues relating to rights and safeguards of tribals.

(d) The details of the funds allocated and utilized for the sub scheme relating to awareness generation etc. during 2008-09 and 2009-10 is annexed.

ANNEXURE

Statement referred to in part (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 112 for 26.7.2010 regarding awareness of rights of tribals

(Rs. In lakh)

	2008-09		2009-10	
	BE	Actual Exp.	BE	Actual Exp.
Advertisement & Publicity, etc.	225.00	153.09*	275.00	173.21*

*Excludes the expenditure of Rs. 5.33 lakhs and Rs. 5.28 lakhs for printing the Annual Report of the Ministry during 2008-09 and 2009-10 respectively.