GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINSITRY OFTRIBAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3166

TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2016

DISCUSSION IN TRIBAL CARNIVAL

3166: SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.: SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether high level discussions on tribal related issues including implementation of Forest Rights Act and Panchayats Extension in Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act were also held during the National Tribal Carnival held recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government had also invited some foreign delegates in the said Carnival; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, country-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. On sidelines of National Tribal Carnival series of Workshop on thematic areas concerning tribal population were held including on subjects such as "provisions of The Panchayats Extension to The Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act, 1996"; "Forest Rights Act, 2006 its implementation, benefits to tribal and other traditional forest dwelling communities and its challenges", etc. Officers from concerned Ministries/ Departments and experts from specific fields also took part in discussions.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.
