

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †4333
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2016

POPULATION OF PVTGS

†4333. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA:

SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

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 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

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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
		27	Irular	189661
		28	Kattunayakan	46672
11	Tamil Nadu	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	Uttarakhand	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