

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1247**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2017

**VANJEEVAN**

1247 SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched/ proposes to launch “Vanjeevan”, the National Resource Centre (NRC) for Tribal Livelihood issues and if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (b) whether the Vanjeevan in first phase will identify the problems in livelihood issues in selected districts having low Human Development Index (HDI) of Tribal people;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the districts selected for the purpose, State/ UT-wise;
- (d) whether the programme will focus on the identification of local resources, keeping in view the existing skill level; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) National Resource Centre for Tribal Livelihood (Vanjeevan), a joint programme of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, NSTFDC and technical and financial assistance of United Nations Development Programmes (UNDP) was launched on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2016 at Bhubaneswar (Odisha). The fund allocation as also required manpower for the project is awaited from UNDP.
- (b) to (e) Nil in view of (a) above.

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