

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †221
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2017

TRIBAL POPULATION

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total tribal population in the country at present, tribe-wise and State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh along with the percentage of tribal population to the total population in each State/UT; and
- (b) the criteria and procedure being followed for inclusion/exclusion from/for carrying out other modifications in Scheduled Tribes (STs) List?

ANSWER

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

(a):As per Census 2011, total Scheduled Tribe (ST) population in the country is 10.45 crore. Details of ST population, tribe-wise and State / UT wise,including Uttar Pradesh,and percentage of ST population to the total population in each State / UT are given at **Annexure**.

(b): The criteria being followed for specification of acommunity as a Scheduled Tribe are:

(i) indications of primitive traits, (ii) distinctive culture, (iii) geographical isolation, (iv) shyness of contact with community at large, and (v) backwardness. The Government of India on 15-6-1999 (further amended on 25-6-2002), has laid down the modalities for determining the claims for inclusion in, exclusion from and other modifications in the Orders specifying the lists for Scheduled Tribes. According to these modalities, only those proposals which have been recommended and justified by the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration and concurred in by the Registrar General of India (RGI) and the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) are to be considered for amendment of legislation.

Annexure referred to in reply to part(a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.221 for 17.7.2017 regarding "Tribal Population".

State / UT wise ST Population and Tribe wise Population: Census 2011

Sl. No	India / State / UT	Name of Scheduled Tribe (ST)	ST Population	Percentage of ST population in India/State to total population of India/State
	INDIA	All Scheduled Tribes	104545716	8.6
1	JAMMU & KASHMIR	All Scheduled Tribes	1493299	11.9
		Gujjar	980654	
		Bakarwal	113198	
		Other tribes	399447	
2	HIMACHAL PRADESH	All Scheduled Tribes	392126	5.7
		Gaddi	178130	
		Gujjar	92547	
		Other tribes	121449	
3	UTTARAKHAND	All Scheduled Tribes	291903	2.9
		Tharu	91342	
		Jaunsari	88664	
		Other tribes	111897	
4	RAJASTHAN	All Scheduled Tribes	9238534	13.5
		Mina	4345528	
		Bhil, Bhil Garasia, Dholi etc.	4100264	
		Garasia (excluding Rajput Garasia)	314194	
		Seharia, Sehria, Sahariya	111377	
		Bhil Mina	105393	
		Other tribes	261778	
5	UTTAR PRADESH	All Scheduled Tribes	1134273	0.6
		Gond, Dhuria, Nayak, Ojha, Pathari, Raj Gond	569035	
		Kharwar, Khairwar	160676	
		Tharu	105291	
		Other tribes	299271	
6	BIHAR	All Scheduled Tribes	1336573	1.3
		Santal	406076	
		Gond	256738	
		Tharu	159939	
		Oraon, Dhangar (Oraon)	144472	
		Kharwar	125811	
		Other tribes	243537	
7	SIKKIM	All Scheduled Tribes	206360	33.8
		Bhutia	69598	
		Limboo	53703	
		Other tribes	83059	
8	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	All Scheduled Tribes	951821	68.8
		Nyishi	249824	
		Galo	79327	
		Other tribes	622670	
9	NAGALAND	All Scheduled Tribes	1710973	86.5
		Naga	1667712	
		Other tribes	43261	
10	MANIPUR	All Scheduled Tribes	1167422	40.9
		Thadou	215913	
		Tangkhul	178568	
		Other tribes	772941	
11	MIZORAM	All Scheduled Tribes	1036115	94.4

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		Any Mizo (Lushai) tribes	734910	
		Chakma	96972	
		Other tribes	204233	
12	TRIPURA	All Scheduled Tribes	1166813	31.8
		Tripura, Tripuri, Tippera	592255	
		Riang	188220	
		Other tribes	386338	
13	MEGHALAYA	All Scheduled Tribes	2555861	86.1
		Khasi, Jaintia, Synteng, Pnar, War, Bhoi, Lyngngam, etc.	1411775	
		Garo	821026	
		Other tribes	323060	
14	ASSAM	All Scheduled Tribes	3884371	12.4
		Boro, Borokachari	1361735	
		Miri	680424	
		Karbi	430452	
		Rabha	296189	
		Kachari, Sonwal	253344	
		Other tribes	862227	
15	WEST BENGAL	All Scheduled Tribes	5296953	5.8
		Santal	2512331	
		Oraon	643510	
		Bhumij	376296	
		Munda	366386	
		Other tribes	1398430	
16	JHARKHAND	All Scheduled Tribes	8645042	26.2
		Santhal	2754723	
		Oraon, Dhangar (Oraon)	1716618	
		Munda, Patar	1229221	
		Ho	928289	
		Kharwar	248974	
		Lohra	216226	
		Bhumij	209448	
		Other tribes	1341543	
17	ODISHA	All Scheduled Tribes	9590756	22.8
		Khond, Kond, Kandha, Nanguli Kandha, etc.	1627486	
		Santal	894764	
		Gond, Gondo, Rajgond, Maria Gond, Dhur Gond	888581	
		Kolha	625009	
		Other tribes	5554916	
18	CHHATISGARH	All Scheduled Tribes	7822902	30.6
		Gond, Arakh, Arrakh, Agaria, Asur, Badi Maria, Bada Maria, Bhatola, Bhimma, Bhuta, etc.	4298404	
		Kawar, Kanwar, Kaur, Cherwa, etc.	887477	
		Oraon, Dhanka, Dhangad	748789	
		Other tribes	1888232	
19	MADHYA PRADESH	All Scheduled Tribes	15316784	21.1
		Bhil, Bhilala, Barela, Patelia	5993921	
		Gond, Arakh, Arrakh, Agaria, Asur, Badi Maria, Bada Maria, Bhatola, Bhimma, etc.	5093124	
		Kol	1167694	
		Other tribes	3062045	
20	GUJARAT	All Scheduled Tribes	8917174	14.8

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		Bhil, Bhil Garasia, Dholi Bhil, Dungri Bhil, Dungri Garasia, Mewasi Bhil, Rawal Bhil, Tadvi Bhil, Bhagalia, Bhilala, Pawra, Vasava, Vasave	4215603	
		Dubla, Talavia, Halpati	643120	
		Rathawa	642348	
		Dhodia, Dhodi	635695	
		Other tribes	2780408	
21	DAMAN & DIU	All Scheduled Tribes	15363	6.3
		Dubla (Halpati)	11087	
		Other tribes	4276	
22	D & N HAVELI	All Scheduled Tribes	178564	52.0
		Varli	112061	
		Other tribes	66503	
23	MAHARASHTRA	All Scheduled Tribes	10510213	9.4
		Bhil, Bhil Garasia, Dholi Bhil, Dungri Bhil, Dungri Garasia, Mewasi Bhil, Rawal Bhil, Tadvi Bhil, Bhagalia, Bhilala, Pawra, Vasava, Vasave	2588659	
		Gond, Rajgond, Arakh, Arrakh, Agaria, Asur, Badi Maria, Bada Maria, Bhatola, Bhimma, Bhuta etc.	1618090	
		Koli Mahadev, Dongar Koli	1459565	
		Other tribes	4843899	
24	ANDHRA PRADESH (including TELANGANA)	All Scheduled Tribes	5918073	7.0
		Sugalis, Lambadis, Banjara	2407637	
		Koya, Doli Koya, Gutta Koya, Kammara Koya, etc.	590739	
		Yenadis, Chella Yenadi, Kappala Yenadi, Manchi Yenadi, Reddi Yenadi	537808	
		Yerukulas, Koracha, Dabba Yerukula, Kunchapuri Yerukula, Uppu Yerukula	519337	
		Other tribes	1862552	
25	KARNATAKA	All Scheduled Tribes	4248987	7.0
		Naikda, Nayaka, Cholivala Nayaka, etc.	3296354	
		Gond, Naikpod, Rajgond	158243	
		Koli Dhor, Tokre Koli, Kolcha, Kolgha	112190	
		Other tribes	682200	
26	GOA	All Scheduled Tribes	149275	10.2
		Gawda	106659	
		Other tribes	42616	
27	LAKSHADWEEP	All Scheduled Tribes	61120	94.8
		Inhabitants of the Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands who, and both of whose parents, were born in those islands	4	
		Other tribes	61116	
28	KERALA	All Scheduled Tribes	484839	1.5
		Paniyan	88450	
		Kurichchan, Kurichyan	35171	
		Malai Arayan, Mala Arayan	33216	
		Other tribes	328002	
29	TAMIL NADU	All Scheduled Tribes	794697	1.1
		Malayali (in Dharmapuri, North Arcot, Pudukottai, Salem, South Arcot and Tiruchirapalli districts)	357980	
		Irular	189661	

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		Other tribes	247056	
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBARISLANDS	All Scheduled Tribes	28530	7.5
		Nicobarese	27168	
		Other tribes	1362	

Source: Office of Registrar General, India.

Note: No Notified Scheduled Tribes in Punjab, Chandigarh, Haryana, NCT of Delhi and Puducherry as in 2011.