

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2344**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2017

**SCHEMES FOR PRIMITIVE TRIBES**

2344. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government for development of primitive tribes including Adiya and Paniya tribes in the country;
- (b) whether the State Government of Odisha has submitted a proposal for comprehensive development of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) including Adiya and Paniya tribes;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

(a)& (b): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing the Scheme of 'Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)' for the development of PVTGs. Grants are provided to 18 States and 1 Union Territory where 75 PVTGs are identified for undertaking various activities for the development of these tribes. This scheme is implemented through the State Government in accordance with their Community-cum-Development (CCD) Plan. Brief of the scheme is given at **Annexure-I**. The State Government of Odisha has submitted CCD Plan proposal for the year 2017-18 for the overall development of PVTGs recognized in the State of Odisha. However, the tribes of Adiya and Paniya tribes are not included in the list of PVTGs which are identified in the State of Odisha. The list of 75 identified PVTGs in various States/UTs is given at **Annexure-II**.

(c)&(d): The State Government of Odisha had submitted annual plan proposal for 2017-18, under the above mentioned scheme, for undertaking various activities for the comprehensive development of PVTGs, which was considered by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, headed by the Secretary, Tribal Affairs. An amount of Rs.1022.00 lakhs has been approved by the PAC for activities in the sector of Education, Health, connectivity, Irrigation, Income Generation Activities, Land Development, Electrification, Social Security, Conversation of Culture, etc. under the Annual CCD Plan for 2017-18.

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## **Annexure-I**

Annexure referred to in reply to part(a) & (b), Lok Sabha Unstarred Question 2344 for reply on 31.07.2017

### **Brief of the Scheme of Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.**

Since PVTGs are the most vulnerable tribal community, it becomes necessary to allocate adequate funds from Central Sector/ Centrally Sponsored and State Plan schemes for the socio-economic development of PVTGs. In 1998-99, a separate 100% Central Sector Scheme for exclusive development of PVTGs was started, and the scheme was revised w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2015. The scheme covers 75 identified Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups among Scheduled Tribes in 18 States/ UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The scheme is flexible as it enables the States to focus on areas that they consider is relevant to PVTGs and their socio-cultural environment. Activities under it include housing, land distribution, land development, agricultural development, animal husbandry, construction of link roads, installation of non-conventional sources of energy for lighting purpose, social security including Janshree Beema Yojana or any other innovative activity meant for the comprehensive socio-economic development of PVTGs. Most of the State Governments and the UT of A&N Islands have formulated a “Conservation-cum-Development (CCD) Plan” for the Twelfth Plan period keeping habitat/hamlet development approach in view and in the format prescribed by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The CCD Plans indicate the annual provisions for each financial year and also the agency involved in implementation of that activity. The State Government/UT Administration have been asked to ensure proportionate flow of financial resource for all PVTGs found in their State and the activities to be taken with a proper mix of interventions through the State/UT of A&N Islands. The funds are released to States/UT in accordance with the annual programme proposed for a particular financial year in the CCD Plan.

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## Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part(a) & (b), Lok Sabha Unstarred Question 2344 for reply on 31.07.2017

Names of the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) - State / UT wise			
SN	Name of States/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. Sava	
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 Korwas 38. Kamars 39. Saharias 40. Birhor	
7	Maharashtra	41. Katkaria (Kathodia) 42. Kolam 43. Maria Gond	
8	Manipur	44. Morram Nagas	

<b>Names of the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) - State / UT wise</b>			
SN	Name of States/UT	Name of PVTGs	
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. Seharis	
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	