

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2554
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018

TRAINING TO TRIBALS

2554. SHRI HARISH MEENA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for imparting training to tribals engaged in various small scale industries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As far as Ministry of Tribal Affairs is concerned, small scale industries specific scheme has not been formulated for imparting training to tribals engaged in such industries. However, training is provided to tribal beneficiaries/entrepreneurs who are generally either unemployed or self-employed for value addition etc. in traditional skills like handicraft, tribal arts, sustainable harvesting and primary processing of minor forest produce and similar other products etc. Following is the number of such training imparted during last three years:

Year	Number of beneficiaries
2014-15	16122
2015-16	15135
2016-17	16569
Total	47826

- (c) Does not arise in view of the reply given in part (a) & (b).
