

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. †*197
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018

INCLUSION OF KOL ADIVASIS IN ST LIST

†*197 SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage share of tribals in the country's population at present and details of their population, State-wise;
- (b) the reasons for not including the Kol Adivasis in the Scheduled Tribes (ST) List in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to accede to this long pending demand?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. †*197 for answer on 24.12.2018 asked by SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA, MP, regarding ‘Inclusion of Kol Adivasis in ST List’

(a): As per latest Census conducted in 2011, the percentage share of tribals in the country's population is 8.6% and the details of their population are given at **Annexure**.

(b) & (c): The Government of India on 15.6.1999 (further amended on 25.6.2002) has laid down the modalities for deciding the claims for inclusion in, exclusion from and other modifications in Orders specifying Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes lists. As per the modalities, only those proposals which have been recommended and justified by the concerned State Government / UT Administration and concurred with by Registrar General of India (RGI) and National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) are to be considered and legislation amended.

All action for inclusion or exclusion of communities including Kol Community of Uttar Pradesh in the list of Scheduled Tribes is taken as per these approved modalities.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 197 for Answer on 24.12.2018

State / UT wise overall population, ST population

S. No	India / State	Total Population	ST Population
	India	1,21,08,54,977	10,45,45,716
1	Andhra Pradesh	4,93,86,799	26,31,145
2	Arunachal Pradesh	13,83,727	9,51,821
3	Assam	3,12,05,576	38,84,371
4	Bihar	10,40,99,452	13,36,573
5	Chhattisgarh	2,55,45,198	78,22,902
6	Goa	14,58,545	1,49,275
7	Gujarat	6,04,39,692	89,17,174
8	Haryana	2,53,51,462	NST
9	Himachal Pradesh	68,64,602	3,92,126
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1,25,41,302	14,93,299
11	Jharkhand	3,29,88,134	86,45,042
12	Karnataka	6,10,95,297	42,48,987
13	Kerala	3,34,06,061	4,84,839
14	Madhya Pradesh	7,26,26,809	1,53,16,784
15	Maharashtra	11,23,74,333	1,05,10,213
16	Manipur	28,55,794	11,67,422
17	Meghalaya	29,66,889	25,55,861
18	Mizoram	10,97,206	10,36,115
19	Nagaland	19,78,502	17,10,973
20	Odisha	4,19,74,218	95,90,756
21	Punjab	2,77,43,338	NST
22	Rajasthan	6,85,48,437	92,38,534
23	Sikkim	6,10,577	2,06,360
24	Tamil Nadu	7,21,47,030	7,94,697
25	Telangana	35,19,39,78	32,86,928
26	Tripura	36,73,917	11,66,813
27	Uttarakhand	1,00,86,292	2,91,903
28	Uttar Pradesh	19,98,12,341	11,34,273
29	West Bengal	9,12,76,115	52,96,953
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3,80,581	28,530
31	Chandigarh	10,55,450	NST
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3,43,709	1,78,564
33	Daman & Diu	2,43,247	15,363
34	Delhi	1,67,87,941	NST
35	Lakshadweep	64,473	61,120
36	Puducherry	12,47,953	NST

Source: Census 2011, Office of the Registrar General, India
NST: No notified Scheduled Tribes (as in 2011)
