

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.334
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JUNE, 2019

RESEARCH BY ANTHROPOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Anthropological Survey of India engages with NGOs in the areas of tribal research and development and if so, the details thereof during the last five years;
- (b) whether the Anthropological Survey of India has conducted any research on the impact of Government developmental and welfare programmes on contemporary Indian tribal communities during the last five years and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Research projects conducted by Anthropological Survey of India during the last five years on the impact of Government developmental and welfare programmes on contemporary Indian tribal communities are (i) Bio-Cultural Diversity, Environment and Sustainable Development, (2012-2016; area/village covered:24) (ii) Man and Environment, (2012-2016; Biosphere Reserve covered: 18) (iii) Development and Sustainability, (2017-18; area/village covered: 17) (iv) Community Health, Disease and Genetic Structure of Indian Population, (2015 onwards; Community covered: 52) (v) Anthropological Study of De-Notified, Nomadic and Semi Nomadic Communities (2018-19; Community covered:50).
- (c) Does not arise.