

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 5266**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 03/04/2023

**STATUS OF BLOCK IN ODISHA**

5266. SHRI SURESH PUJARI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of notification issued by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs that Likera and Kirimera blocks of Jharsuguda of Odisha have been declared as Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) blocks;
- (b) whether the Government has received any formal notification from the State Government, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether the Ministry of Tribal Affairs ask for a report from the State Government about the delay and take up the matter with the State Government for its early notification/Implementation; and
- (d) whether the Government seek a report/data/proposal from the State Government for the consideration of the ITDA status for Kolabira Block in Jharsuguda District?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

**(a) to (c):** The Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide letter dated 24.11.2022 declared an Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA) for Laikera & Kirimera blocks of Jharsuguda district as TSP block and constitution of a new ITDA, with Headquarter at Jharsuguda in the State of Odisha. Government of Odisha informed that notification for creation of new ITDA is in process.

**(d):** As per the procedure for declaration of any areas/block as ITDA the concerned State Government has to submit a detailed consolidated proposal along with latest census population data and map.

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