

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2915  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 08/08/2024

**STUDY ON EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBALS OF KEONJHAR**

2915 SHRI ANANTA NAYAK:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a study on the quality of life of the tribals of Keonjhar district in the State of Odisha in relation to education development was conducted by the Union Government in collaboration with the Utkal University, Bhubaneswar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the aims and objectives of the said study;
- (d) whether the outcome of the said study has been published by the Government; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which report of the said study is likely to be published?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

**(a) to (e):** As per records available in this Ministry and as informed by State Government of Odisha (including Utkal University), no study has been funded by Ministry of Tribal Affairs to Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, on the quality of life of the tribals of Keonjhar district in the State of Odisha in relation to education development.

However, Ministry of Tribal Affairs has been approving projects and providing funds to State TRI of Odisha to undertake studies on the socio-economic, educational and health conditions of Tribal in Odisha including those residing in Keonjhar District. The details of the projects sanctioned with amount approved can be viewed at Ministry's web site ([tribal.nic.in](http://tribal.nic.in)).

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