

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2931
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2025**

NOMADIC AND MIGRATORY TRIBES

2931. DR. THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOLKAPPIYAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has data about the number of nomadic and migratory tribes that are there in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of the number of members in each of such nomadic and migratory tribes, if any; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B.L.VERMA)

(a) & (b) The National Commission for De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-nomadic Tribes (NCDNT) in its report in December, 2017 has identified a total 837 communities as Nomadic and Semi-nomadic communities in the country. The state-wise details are furnished at **Annexure-I**.

(c) to (d) Government has no data on number of members in each of such communities.

Annexure-I to the para (a & b) of Lok Sabha Admitted Parliament Unstarred Question No. 2931 to be answered on 18.03.2025 asked by Dr.THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOLKAPPIYAN, regarding "NOMADIC AND MIGRATORY TRIBES".

S.No.	State	Nomadic Communities	Semi Nomadic Communities	Total
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	6	0	6
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	34	0	34
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1	0	1
4	ASSAM	0	0	0
5	BIHAR	50	0	50
6	CHANDIGARH	31	0	31
7	CHHATTISGARH	17	0	17
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	4	0	4
9	DAMAN AND DIU	4	0	4
10	NCT OF DELHI	26	0	26
11	GOA	2	0	2
12	GUJARAT	52	0	52
13	HARYANA	35	0	35
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	41	0	41
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	14	0	14
16	JHARKHAND	39	0	39
17	KARNATAKA	76	0	76
18	KERALA	21	9	30
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	31	0	31
21	MAHARASHTRA	40	0	40
22	MANIPUR	0	0	0
23	MEGHALAYA	2	0	2
24	MIZORAM	2	0	2
25	NAGALAND	0	1	1
26	ODISHA	31	0	31
27	PUDUCHERRY	13	0	13
28	PUNJAB	23	0	23
29	RAJASTHAN	29	13	42
30	SIKKIM	5	4	9
31	TAMILNADU	60	0	60
32	TELANGANA	36	0	36
33	TRIPURA	14	0	14
34	UTTAR PRADESH	18	0	18
35	UTTRAKHAND	21	0	21
36	WEST BENGAL	32	0	32
	Grand Total	810	27	837

Source: Report of National Commission for De-notified, Nomadic and Semi Nomadic Tribes submitted by the year December, 2017
