

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 174
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.01.2026

MONITORING OF ST RELATED SCHEMES THROUGH E-GOVERNANCE

174. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to monitor schemes related to Scheduled Tribes through e-governance;
- (b) if so, the details of the schemes proposed to be brought under online monitoring; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a) & (b) The Monitoring, Evaluation, Survey and Social Audit (MESSA) framework, instituted by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), is an integrated governance mechanism to strengthen transparency, accountability and evidence-based decision-making across tribal development initiatives. Anchored by the Central Project Monitoring Unit (CPMU), MESSA serves as the central oversight architecture for flagship schemes including DAPST, DA-JGUA, PM-JANMAN, EMRS, ST Scholarship Schemes and Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs), by enabling IT-enabled monitoring, field verification, participatory social audits, and real-time data-driven analysis of scheme and non-scheme interventions.

(c) Does not arise, in view of the reply to parts (a) and (b) above.
