

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1291
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2016

STUDY OF STs IN NORTHERN STATES

1291. Shri NINONG ERING:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the government has undertaken/proposes to undertake any study to assess the living conditions of the Scheduled Tribes in the North-Eastern States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the findings thereof and the follow up action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to further improve the living conditions of Scheduled tribes in the NE States?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR)

- (a) Ministry of the Tribal Affairs has not undertaken such study.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) As nodal Ministry for overall development of Tribal people across the country including the North Eastern States, Ministry of Tribal Affairs has adopted a multi-pronged strategy which includes, support for education, health, sanitation, water supply, livelihood, preservation of cultural heritage, etc.
