GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS) LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1329 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2016

DILUTION OF FOREST RIGHT ACT

1329. SHRI BHOLA SINGH: SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to dilute the forestrights Act (FRA) 2006 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of changes the Government proposes to make in the said Act along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether strong protests by Tribal communities from various States including Maharashtra have been received by the Government against the said move;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government including discussions with the tribal leaders to resolve/settle the matter amicably?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) to (e) Do not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.
