

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up a National Institute for research and training in Tribal Affairs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its constitution and mode of functioning thereof;
- (c) the performance of the State level Tribal Research Institutes in the development schemes during the last two years; and
- (d) the total funds allocated to implement various schemes as well as for the special central assistance to tribal sub-plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
SHRI JUAL ORAM

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are not finalised.

(c) The performance of States' Tribal Research Institutes for the last two years is reported to be satisfactory. These Institutes undertake research, evaluation and monitoring of various programmes/schemes related to tribal development. These Institutes also organise training, seminars/workshops and publish books related to tribal development.

(d) Under Central and Centrally Sponsored Schemes, an allocation of Rs.630.00 crores has been made for various programmes for Scheduled Tribes in States/UTs. Out of this allocation, a sum of Rs. 400.00 crores has been provided under Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Tribal Sub Plan during the current financial year.