

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5797
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TRAINING TO THE TRIBALS OF BIHAR
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any arrangement has been made to impart training to the tribals of Bihar for cultivating herbs and precious plants;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

(a) There is no specific scheme under this Ministry of Tribal Affairs to provide training in the cultivation of herbs and precious plants. However, the Ministry has been funding the Ramakrishna (RK) Mission Ashrama, Morabadi, Ranchi's project 'Divyayan' for providing training in agriculture and allied subjects for tribals from many States, including Bihar.

(b) and (c) The R.K. Mission Ashrama, Morabadi, Ranchi has been organizing composite motivational programmes and special courses in Agronomy, Horticulture, Poultry and Dairy farming, Pump repairing, Carpentry, Welding, Beekeeping and pisciculture etc. to the tribal farms.