

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3701

ANSWERED ON:19.04.2005

PRIMITIVE TRIBES

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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of tribes listed in primitive tribe category in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the population of these tribes has been ascertained by conducting a survey;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for upliftment of these tribes?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a), (b) & (c) State-wise names of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) and their population available latest up to 1991 Census are given in Annexure. The tribe-wise population figures as per 2001 Census have not yet been published by the Registrar General of India.

(d) In addition to various central sector/ centrally sponsored Schemes/Programmes being implemented by the Ministry for the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes, including the PTGs, the Ministry has also been implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely 'Development of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs)' since 1998-99 exclusively for the benefit of Primitive Tribal Groups. Under the Scheme, 100% financial assistance is provided to State Government/UTs and Non-Governmental Organizations for all round development of the Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs). An amount of Rs.21.16 crores was released during 2004-05 under this scheme.

Annexure-

In reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3701 for answer on 19.04.2005 asked by Shri Mahavir Bhagora regarding Primitive Tribes.

PRIMITIVE TRIBAL GROUPS AND THEIR POPULATION IN INDIA as per 1991 CENSUS

(Figures in actual)

States/UTs. Name of P.T.G. Population 1991

1. 2. 3

Andhra Pradesh	1.Chenchu	40869
	2.Bodo Gadaba	33127
	3.Gutob Gadaba	
	4.Dongria Khond	66629
	5.Kultia Khond	
	6.Kolam	41254
	7.Konda Reddi	76391
	8.Kondasavara	
	9.Bondo Porja	
	10.Khond Porja	24154
	11.Parengi Porja	
	12.Thoti	3654

Total 286078

Bihar(Including Jharakhand)	13.Asur	9623
	14.Birhor	8083
	15.Birjia	6191
	16.Hill Kharia	151634

17.Korwa 24871  
18.Mal Paharia 86790  
19.Parhaiya 30421  
20.Sauria Paharia 48761  
21.Savar 4264

Total 370638

Gujarat 22.Kolgha 82679  
23.Kathodi 4773  
24.Kotwalia 19569  
25.Padhar 15896  
26.Siddi 6336

Total 129253

Karnataka 27.Jenu Kuruba 29371  
28.Koraga 16322

Total 45693

Kerala 29.Cholanaikayan  
30.Kadar 2021  
31.Kattunayakan 12155  
32.Koraga 1651  
33.Kurumba 1820

Total 17647

Madhya Prades 34.Abujh Maria

(including Chhattisagarh) 35.Baiga 317549  
36.Bharua  
37.Birhor 2206  
38.Hill Korwa  
39.Kamar 20565  
40.Sahariya 332748

Total 673068

Maharashtra 41.Katkari/Kathodi 202203  
42.Kolam 147843  
43.Maria Gond

Total 350046

Manipur 44.Maram Naga 9592

Orissa 45.Chuktia Bhunjia  
46.Birhor 825  
47.Bondo 7315  
48.Didayi 5471  
49.Dongria Khond  
50.Juang 35665  
51.Kharua  
52.Kutia Khond  
53.Lanjia Saura  
54.Lodha 7458

55.Mankirdia 1491  
56.Paudi Bhuyan  
57.Saura

Total 58225

Rajasthan 58.Saharia 59810

Tamil Nadu 59.Irular 138827  
60.Kattunayakan 42761  
61.Kota 752  
62.Korumba 4768  
63.Paniyan 7124  
64.Toda 1100

Total 195332

Tripura 65.Riang 111606

Uttar Pradesh 66.Buksa 34621

(including Uttaranchal) 67.Raji 1728

Total 36349

West Bengal 68.Birhor 855  
69.Lodha 68095  
70.Toto

Total 68950

Andaman & Nicobar Islands 71.Great Andamanese 32  
72.Jarawa 89  
73.Onge 101  
74.Sentinelest 24  
75.Shom Pen 131

Total 377

All India Grand Total 2412664