

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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UPLIFTMENT OF TRIBALS

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the tribal belt has warned of ecological destruction and cultural indoctrination in some parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the details of the schemes/programmes being implemented for welfare of tribals living in forests, State-wise, particularly in West Bengal;
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government for providing alternative livelihood to such tribals due to shrinking of forest areas; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for the upliftment of such tribals?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (P. R. KYNDIAH)

- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.