

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT TO TRIBALS  
Mandal Shri Sanat Kumar

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

- (a) whether the Government has initiated any steps to provide land and work for the jobless tribals of the Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the schemes existing for the welfare of the tribals of the country, especially in Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) This Ministry has no specific scheme as such exclusively for providing land and work for the jobless tribals of Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, however, implements several Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes/Programmes for the overall socio-economic development of tribals in all the States/Union Territories, including Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. The details of these schemes are available in the Ministry's Annual Report for 2003-04. These schemes help the tribal people in enhancement of their human development indices, including infrastructure development in tribal areas.