

Monitoring Committee for corruption in the tribal areas

1518. SHRI C.P. NARAYANAN: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is rampant corruption in the tribal areas where a lot of funds are being pumped but that is not reaching to the people;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has initiated to set up any monitoring committee to evaluate all the projects which are sanctioned for the tribal people; and
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RANEE NARAH): (a) and (b) Most of the programmes of Ministry of Tribal Affairs are implemented through State/UT Governments. No State/UT Government has reported any information on rampant corruption in tribal areas. As such, this Ministry does not have any information regarding rampant corruption in tribal areas.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Ministry has appointed agencies for third party independent and concurrent monitoring and evaluation of the projects for the period 2010-2013 under 'Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations Working for Welfare of Scheduled Tribes'.

Allotment of land under Forest Right Act, 2006

1519. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that millions of tribal people living in forest have not been given land even after the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 has been passed in Parliament;
- (b) if so, the details of application received and land allotted, State-wise; and
- (c) whether periodically monitoring about the Scheduled Tribe and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 is being done by Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RANEE NARAH): (a) and (b) The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, does not envisage allotment of land to the tribal people living in the forests. The Act only