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47.	West Bengal	1115	2663	3738
48.	WTP - Western Telecom Project	235	489	724
49.	WTR - Western Telecom Region	640	897	1537
TOTAL		44880	107923	152803

Saber tribe in india

*56. SHRI RAKESH SINHA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the population of Saber tribe in India and number of States of the country in which they live;

(b) whether it is a fact that they are facing challenges for their survival and their population is declining;

(c) the steps taken by Government to preserve the Saber tribe facing extinction; and

(d) what are the changes in the Human Development Index of the said tribe during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ARJUN MUNDA): (a) to (d) Saber tribe is not a scheduled tribe notified under Article 342 of the Constitution of India. However, "Savar" is a notified Scheduled Tribe in the States of Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal and is a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) in Bihar and Jharkhand. Census figures for "Savar" for 2001 and 2011 are given in the Statement (*See below*). Development works for tribal people are undertaken in states as the basis of tribal population and area.

At present, there is no report regarding challenges faced by "Savar" for survival. The States have been asked to undertake Socio- Economic Surveys relating to PVTG and give report in this regard.

Statement*Details of Census figures of Savar tribe in the country*

State	Scheduled Tribe Name	Population 2001	Population 2011
Bihar	Savar	420	80
West Bengal	Savar	43599	40374
Jharkhand	Savar	6004	9688
Odisha	Saora, Savar, Saura, Sahara, Arsi Saora, Based Saora, BhimaSaora, BhimmaSaora, ChumuraSaora, JaraSavar, JaduSaora, Jati Saora, JuariSaora, Kampu Saora, Kampa Soura, KapoSaora, KindalSaora, Kumbi Kancher Saora, Kalapithia Saora, Kirat Saora, Lanjia Saora, LambaLanjia Saora, Luara Saora, LuarSaora, LariaSavar, Malia Saora, MallaSaora, UriyaSaora, Raika Saora, SuddaSaora, SardaSaora, Tankala Saora, PatroSaora, Vesu Saora	473233	534751

Shortage of officers in Andhra Pradesh

*57. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the authorized strength of IAS officers in Andhra Pradesh through direct recruitment and promotion is 240;

(b) whether the number of officers present is only 180, thereby a shortage of strength of 60 officers;

(c) if so, the steps taken to fill up 60 vacancies for smooth running of administration;

(d) the annual intake of IAS officers during the last three years, year-wise and details of IAS officers allotted to Andhra Pradesh during above period, year-wise; and

(e) whether Government would recruit an additional 1000 posts of IAS officer to bring down the shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (DR. JITENDRA SINGH): (a) No Sir. The total authorized strength of IAS officers in Andhra Pradesh through direct recruitment and promotion is 239.