

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 451
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 04.02.2021

IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON TRIBALS

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has attempted to assess the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on tribal communities across the country, if so, the details of the assessment and the states in which it was conducted; and
- (b) if not, by when such a report could be expected?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SMT. RENUKA SINGH SARUTA)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has assessed district wise confirmed COVID 19 cases for 177 tribal dominated Districts based on the data mapped in the website <https://pracriti.iitd.sc.in/> a dynamic dashboard which has been developed and maintained by a group of volunteers from M3RG of IIT Delhi. It has been observed that about 3% of total confirmed cases in the country were from 177 tribal dominated districts till June, 2020.
