

TRIBES ADVISORY COUNCIL

The para 4 of the Fifth Schedule to the Constitution envisages as under:-

4. Tribes Advisory Council.—(1) There shall be established in each State having Scheduled Areas therein and, if the President so directs, also in any State having Scheduled Tribes but not Scheduled Areas therein, a Tribes Advisory Council consisting of not more than twenty members of whom, as nearly as may be, three-fourths shall be the representatives of the Scheduled Tribes in the Legislative Assembly of the State:

(2) It shall be the duty of the Tribes Advisory Council to advise on such matters pertaining to the welfare and advancement of the Scheduled Tribes in the State as may be referred to them by the Governor.”

Tribes Advisory Councils (TAC) have been constituted in Scheduled Area States of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan and Telangana. Though Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand and West Bengal do not have any scheduled area, they have also constituted TAC.

Statement showing meetings of Tribes Advisory Council (TAC) convened by the State since 2012-13

Name of State	Dates of meetings of TAC				
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Andhra Pradesh	NR	15.10.2013	NR	NR	NR
Chhattisgarh	13.7.2012 & 25.11.2012	17.7.2013	22.7.2014	08.06.2015 & 17.12.2015	12.07.2016 &
Gujarat	24.04..2012	NR	NR	07.10.2015	NR
Himachal Pradesh	NR	NR	NR	29.07.2015	NR
Jharkhand	9.11.2012	NR	NR	28.01.2016	26.04.2016 & 03.11.2016
Madhya Pradesh	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Maharashtra	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Orissa	28.9.2012	27.7.2013	NR	NR	NR
Rajasthan	7.9.2012	12.4.2013	18.12.2014	NR	NR
Tamil Nadu*	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
West Bengal*	NR	23.12.2013	05.06.2014	26.08.2015	NR
Telangana	State came into existence on 2 nd June, 2014		NR	NR	24.06.2016
Uttarakhand*	TAC Rules notified on 19 th January, 2015		NR	NR	08.07.2016 & 02.08.2016
