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Ministry of Tribal Affairs

**DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY ASSUMES CHARGE AS MINISTER OF
STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS**

16:25 IST

Dr. Tushar A. Chaudhary assumed his charge as the Minister of State for Tribal Affairs, here at Nirman Bhavan today. He was welcomed by the Secretary, Shri G. B. Mukherji and other senior officers of the Ministry.

Immediately, after assuming charge, Dr. Chaudhary had a meeting with senior officers of the Ministry and took stock of various programmes and schemes of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The new Minister said he would work vigorously for implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. Dr. Tushar emphasized the need for proper monitoring of the funds released to the states under various Central schemes.

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