



Konda Reddy Tribe

- It is **one of the most backward tribal groups** in the states of **Andhra Pradesh and Telangana**.
- They inhabit on both the banks of the Godavari River (East and West Godavari districts), in the hilly-forest region of Khammam (Telangana) and Srikakulam (Andhra Pradesh).
- They live in the **interior forest areas largely cut-off from the mainstream**. Traditionally, they were **shifting cultivators** and recently, some of them have adopted **settled agriculture and horticulture**.
 - Collection of non timber forest products and basket-making supplement the sources of their livelihood.
- Their mother tongue is Telugu with a unique accent.
- Konda Reddis have also been recognized as **Primitive Tribal Group** (now **Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups**)
- The Konda Reddis are known for their **eco-friendly practices** such as use of household articles made of bamboo, bottle gourd, and seed.

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