

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2583
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SETTING UP OF EXCLUSIVE CORPORATION FOR STS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up an exclusive corporation for the benefit of Scheduled Tribes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also propose to merge all the existing six corporations into a single corporation in order to improve the economic lot of the disadvantage group; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

- (a)&(b) A proposal to form a separate National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation for the benefit of Scheduled Tribes is under consideration.
- (c)&(d) Do not arise.