

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3569
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DISTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND TO SCs/STs
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any scheme to allow State Governments to purchase of agricultural land for distribution among Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe families living below the poverty line; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds released under this scheme during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.