

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6126

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CLOSURE OF OFFICES OF FINANCE CORPORATIONS FOR TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT IN CHENNAI AND VISAKHAPATNAM
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the office of Finance Corporation for Tribal Development at Chennai and Visakhapatnam are being closed; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a)&(b) The National Scheduled Tribes' Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) has been set up in April 2001 following the bifurcation of the National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC). The NSTFDC at present, does not have Offices at Chennai and Visakhapatnam.