

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:27
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2005
COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL AREAS
Mediyam Dr. Babu Rao

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up a high level Standing Committee to overhaul the existing development schemes in tribal areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received recommendations of the Committee; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the recommendations accepted by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) to (d) The Government have not set up any high level Standing Committee to overhaul the existing development schemes in tribal areas. However, the Government have constituted a high-level Standing Committee on Inter-Sectoral Issues relating to Tribal Development under the Chairmanship of Dr. Bhalachandra Mungekar, Member, Planning Commission. The Committee, being a Standing Committee, is mandated to deliberate on various aspects of Tribal Development on a continuous basis.