

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:217  
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EMPOWERMENT OF TRIBAL WOMEN  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate an action plan for the empowerment of tribal women in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received any recommendations from the National Commission for Women in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS ( SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA )

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. The Government (Ministry of Women & Child Development) formulated a National Policy for the Empowerment of Women, 2001 which takes care of all social groups including tribal women in the country. However, a Plan of Action for operationalising the National Policy is under finalisation in consultation with the concerned Ministries.

(c) Ministry of Women & Child Development has not received any recommendation from the National Commission for Women in this regard.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.