

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1067

ANSWERED ON:30.07.2010

COMMITTEE FOR TRIBALS

Bwiswmuthiary Shri Sansuma Khunggur;Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government of India has contemplated to set up a supreme nodal authority at the national level for the overall development and safeguard of the Scheduled Tribes of the whole country;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c) Yes Madam. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has proposed to set up an apex body at national level to perform an advisory role in policy formulations for tribal population and to suggest measures to improve the economic condition of the Scheduled Tribes and administration in Tribal Areas. No final decision has been taken on the said proposal.