

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1751

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MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE OF MINOR FOREST PRODUCE

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether minor forest produce business brings a miniscule income;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has set up a Committee to recommend a minimum support price for such products;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Committee has submitted its report;
- (f) if so, the findings thereof; and
- g) if not, the time taken by the Committee to submit its report?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): No such type of information are maintained.

(c) to (g): As per the information received from the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, a Committee has been constituted on 23rd August, 2010 to suggest, among other things, modalities and criteria for fixing the Minimum Support Price for minor forest produce. The Committee is to submit its report within three months of its constitution.