

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2604
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NATIONAL TRIBAL POLICY
Sainuji Shri Kowase Marotrao

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has finalised the National Tribal Policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not the time by which the policy is likely to be finalised?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. Ministry of Tribal Affairs has formulated a draft National Tribal Policy in order to address the critical issues concerning tribals. The approval of the draft Policy is under process. No time frame for the finalization of the National Tribal Policy can be given at this stage.