

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:486
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REGIONAL COMMITTEES OF CAPART
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to review the regional committees of Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to nominate the members of the regional committees of CAPART; and
- (e) if so, the time by which the decision is likely to be taken on the said proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

- (a) to (c): Yes, the Government has reviewed the status of Regional Committees of Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) and a decision has been taken to entrust the functions of Regional Centres to State Institutes of Rural Development.
- (d) & (e): No, the Government does not have any proposal to nominate the members of the regional committees of CAPART.