

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2622
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NATIONAL TRIBAL POLICY
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): No, Madam. The 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.
- (c) : No time frame for the finalization of the National Tribal Policy can be given at this stage.