

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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POLICY FOR THE WELFARE OF TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any National Tribal Policy for the welfare of the tribals in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which such a policy is likely to be formulated; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): 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. No time frame for the finalization of the National Tribal Policy can be given at this stage.