

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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COORDINATION BETWEEN CAPART AND PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present level of coordination between Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) and Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs);

(b) whether CAPART has not been able to associate with PRIs;and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) CAPART is an autonomous body under the aegis of Ministry of Rural Development.The objectives of CAPART includes encouragement, promotion of and assistance to voluntary action, strengthening and promotion of voluntary efforts in rural development. CAPART though associated with the rural development activities, does not have any coordination with the Panchayati Raj Institutions directly, as it has mainly been dealing directly with the Non-Government Organisations and Voluntary Organisations.