

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2765
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UPLIFTMENT OF RURAL WOMEN
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad has reported that India is one of the most backward countries in the matter of women rights;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the name of the States which are the most backward in this regard; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the condition of women in rural areas?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.