

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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REFORMS IN CAPART
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to revitalise the Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) to introduce reforms in its programmes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the details of the performance of CAPART in Karnataka?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The Ministry has assigned the task to Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai which has gone through the specific details of all aspects of the organization and its functioning and is rendering assistance in the restructuring exercise.
- (d): CAPART has not sanctioned any project to NGOs in Karnataka during last three years and current financial year.