

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SOCIAL SECTOR SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes an extension of Jan Abhiyan Parishad a quasi- Government Agency that coordinates the work of Non-Governmental Organisations in Madhya Pradesh and monitor development and implementation of social sector schemes in the State, so as to maximise the result of these organisations at the grassroots;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

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

(a): The Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) operates as an autonomous body under the aegis of the Ministry of Rural Development. It promotes voluntary action and has been contributing to the development process by funding Non-Governmental Organisations to supplement government action. CAPART is neither involved in the working of Jan Abhiyan Parishad nor has extended any support to it.

(b)&(c): Does not arise.