

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:331

ANSWERED ON:11.12.2009

NEW TRIBAL POLICY

Gangaram Shri Awale Jaywant;Satpathy Shri Tathagata

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has prepared a new Tribal Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to bring the Scheduled Tribes at par with the rest of the population in terms of human development index, socio-economic development and basic infrastructure facilities etc.?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 331 for 11.12.2009 regarding New Tribal Policy.

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. Ministry of Tribal Affairs has formulated a draft National Tribal Policy which addresses the issues relating to the holistic socio-economic development and welfare of the Scheduled Tribes of the country.