

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2464  
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2014  
BENCHMARK SURVEY IN MAHARASHTRA  
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State Government of Maharashtra regarding Central assistance for carrying out benchmark survey in the State;
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA)

(a) to (c): In so far as Ministry of Tribal Affairs is concerned, this Ministry has not received any request from the State Government of Maharashtra for Benchmark Survey in 2014-15.