

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4854
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2014
FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Patle Smt. Kamla Devi

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether complaints have been received regarding Forest Advisory Committees working against the interests of the tribals and forest dwellers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

- (a) In recent months Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change did not receive complaints that the Forest Advisory Committee is working against the interests of the tribals and forest dwellers.
- (b) & (c) In view of reply to part (a) above, reply to parts (b) and (c) does not arise.