

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6689
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TASK GROUP FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SCS/STS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission had constituted a Task Group on Development of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes on August 4, 2004 which has submitted its report to the main Task Group on November 9, 2004;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the recommendations of the Group and the time by which these are likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) to (c) The Planning Commission had constituted an inter-Ministerial Task Group on Development of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes on 4th August, 2004. The Task Group had further set up four Sub-Groups, one of which, relating to Scheduled Tribes, had submitted its Report to the parent Task Group on 9th November, 2004. Based on the Reports submitted by the Sub-Groups and after further deliberations, the Task Group has prepared a Report. This Report is available on the Website of the Planning Commission.