

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Council of Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) had adopted the Delhi Declaration at the national conference of the Non-Governmental Organisations held in New Delhi from 25th to 27th April, 2005;
- (b) if so, the main objectives of the said declaration; and
- (c) the amount sanctioned so far for the implementation of the above declaration?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The main objectives of Delhi Declaration have been to strengthen the NGO movement in rural India keeping in view the changes & technological advancement all over the globe and to extend the outreach of CAPART so as to make it more effective, transparent and accountable and ensure greater collaborations with the other developmental agencies and institutions and also reach the unreached drought prone, flood affected, remote, and difficult rural areas. Most of the objectives of the Delhi declaration are reflected in the various programmes of CAPART.