

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:882
ANSWERED ON:13.07.2004
POVERTY ALLEVIATION IN TRIBAL DISTRICTS OF GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat for poverty alleviation in tribal districts of Sabarkantha & Dahod;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposal;
- (c) whether the said proposal has been cleared by the Union Government;
- (d) If not, the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared; and
- (e) The funds allocated therefor during the Tenth Five Year Plan and the annual plan of 2003-04?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) A project proposal of Gujarat State Land Development Corporation on `Integrated Watershed Development for rural poverty alleviation` in tribal areas of Sabarkantha and Dahod Districts of Gujarat for an amount of Rs. 319.15 crores was received from Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.

After examination of the proposal in joint meetings with Ministry of Agriculture, the Government of Gujarat was advised to modify the proposal taking into account the norms for the watershed development Schemes of various Departments of the Govt. of India. No further response has been received from the State Government.

(e) Does not arise.