

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2565
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2006
RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON CONVERSION
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a committee under the leadership/chairmanship of Justice Shri Bhawani Shankar Niyogi was constituted on April 14, 1955 has already submitted its report to the government on the conversion of poor backward classes people to Christianity;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government on various recommendations of the above committee so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c) : The Christian Missionary Activities Enquiry Committee was set up under the Chairmanship of Justice (Dr.) M. Bhawani Shankar Niyogi by the Government of Madhya Pradesh vide their Resolution dated 14.4.1954. The Committee submitted its Report on the 18th April, 1956 to the Government of Madhya Pradesh. Since the Committee was constituted by the Government of Madhya Pradesh, the Union Government was neither concerned with the examination of the report nor taking follow up action.