

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5723  
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REVIEW OF WELFARE SCHEMES OF NGOs  
Pathak Shri Brajesh

**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to review the existing scheme relating to the assistance provided to the NGOs involved in the welfare activities of Scheduled Tribes
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to spend the funds earmarked for the development of Scheduled Tribes to certain other heads; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The revision of the existing scheme is under consideration, which inter- alia include proposal to incorporate the components of quality education through public schools and computer training through professional institutions like NIIT, APTECH, etc.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.