

Draft Reply to the Lok Sabha Starred/Unstarred Q. Dy.No.11021 to be answered on 14-03-2013 raised by Smt. JYOTI DHURVE and Shri KACHHADIA NARANBHAI, MPs regarding 'Activities of CAPART'.

QUESTIONS

- a) whether Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology(CAPART) have its presence in the most backward regions/tribal villages to carry out welfare activities with particular reference to Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.
- b) If so, the details therefore;
- c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure the achievements of CAPART in the aforesaid areas.

ANSWERS

- a) The main objective of CAPART includes encouragement, promotion and assistance to voluntary action, strengthening and promotion of voluntary efforts in rural development. VOs having an objective of rural development in their Memorandum of Association, working with beneficiaries of rural areas and operating in rural areas can submit project proposals to CAPART as per the prescribed procedure. Thus, although CAPART doesn't have its own direct presence beyond its headquarter at New Delhi, it has in the past assisted a number of voluntary organisations in these areas.
- b) District-wise details of projects sanctioned by CAPART in Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh & Uttar Pradesh during the last three years are enclosed at Annexure-A ([English](#) / [Hindi](#)).
- c) Not applicable.
- d) Currently, CAPART is under the process of restructuring by the Government.