

Draft Reply to the Admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1818 to be answered on 07/03/2013 raised by Smt. Jyoti Dhurve and Shri Kachhadia Naranbhai (MPs) regarding " Coordination between CAPART and Panchayati Raj Institutions".

QUESTIONS

- a) the present level of coordination between Council of Advancement of People's Action and rural technology (CAPART) and Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs);
- b) whether CAPART has not been able to associate with PRIs and
- c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWERS

- a) CAPART is an autonomous body under the aegis of Ministry of Rural Development. The objectives of the Society includes encouragement, promotion and assistance to voluntary action, strengthening and promotion of voluntary efforts in rural development. CAPART though associated with the rural activities, does not have any coordination with the Panchayati Raj Institutions so far and has mainly been dealing directly with the NGOs/VOs.
- b) Yes, Sir.
- c) Not applicable.