

Regarding educational facilities for tribals in Keonjhar district in Odisha- laid

KUMARI CHANDRANI MURMU (KEONJHAR): The great saint Swami Vivekananda said, "All the wealth of the world cannot help one little Indian village if the people are not taught to help themselves. Our work should be mainly educational, both moral and intellectual." Even after 75 years of Independence, education has not reached every village and community in our country. Tribals, who are the indigenous people of the land have been deprived of proper education. Keonjhar which is a tribal dominated mining area in Odisha has little facilities for proper education. Efforts should be made to provide education to the poor tribal people. There is a need to create good facility of both formal education and training for under graduate. Schools should be build to which boys and girls have easy access. The government should let us know its plan to help the tribal community get educated. I urge upon the Government and the Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs to take firm steps to provide proper education to the poor tribal community. To conclude, I will once again quote Swami Vivekananda, Swamiji said "If the poor boy cannot come to education, education must go to him."