

or Scheduled Tribe in relation to any State or Union Territory.

(b) and (c) A Statement is enclosed.

(d) and (f) Proposals for the inclusion of various fisherman communities in the SC/ST lists of the representative States/UTs are under the consideration of the Government.

STATEMENT

'Majhwar', 'Gond', 'Mallah', 'Beldar' and 'Dewar' are specified as Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes in relation to the following States/Union Territories :

- (i) Majhwar : as Scheduled Caste in Uttar Pradesh and Scheduled Tribe in Madhya Pradesh.
- (ii) Gond : as Scheduled Caste in Uttar Pradesh and Scheduled Tribe in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra and West Bengal.
- (iii) Mallah : as Scheduled Caste in Delhi and West Bengal.
- (iv) Beldar : as Scheduled Caste in Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.
- (v) Dewar : as Scheduled Caste in Madhya Pradesh and Orissa.

'Turaiha' (not 'Turajha') is a scheduled Caste in Uttar Pradesh. 'Majhi' and Majhi (Nepali) (not Maazhi) are specified as a Scheduled Tribe in Madhya Pradesh and a Scheduled Caste in Sikkim, respectively. As such, persons belonging to these communities are eligible for SC/ST certificates in respect of the States/UTs in relation to which they have been so specified. Fishing is the traditional occupation of some of these communities.

Recommendations of Mandal Commission

5438. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the recommendations of the Mandal Commission have been implemented in Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action taken against the officers entrusted with the task of implementation ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is complete ban on outside recruitments in non-gazetted cadres except in case of Junior Telecom Officers. In the case of JTO's Mandal Commission recommendations are being implemented by MTNL

(c) Not applicable in view of (b) above.

(d) Question does not arise.

[English]

Construction of Hostels in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra

5439. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the hostels constructed for the students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra during the last three years, location-wise;

(b) the financial assistance provided by the Union Government for the construction of Hostels during the above period; and

(c) the number of hostels under construction and proposed to be constructed during 1996-97 ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) A location-wise list of hostels for which the grants were released by the Ministry of Welfare for SC/ST students in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra during the last 3 years is given in the enclosed Statement-I.

(b) The financial assistance provided for construction of Hostels for SC/ST Boys & Girls is in the enclosed Statement-II.

(c) The Government of Madhya Pradesh has reported that they are not sending any new proposal for construction of hostels for SC/ST boys & girls and instead they would accord priority to complete the on-going construction work. No fresh proposals has been received from the State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh for ST Boys & Girls hostels and from the Government of Maharashtra for construction of SC/ST boys and girls hostels.

STATEMENT-I

LOCATION-WISE LIST OF HOSTELS TO BE CONSTRUCTED
FOR SC/ST STUDENTS IN MADHYA PRADESH AND
MAHARASHTRA DURING 1993-94,
1994-95 AND 1995-96

MADHYA PRADESH**(A) Boys Hostels for SCs****1993-94** Nil**1994-95** Nil

- 1995-96**
- (1) Post Matric Boys Hostel, Nimch, Mandso.
 - (2) Post Matric Boys Hostel, Rampura.
 - (3) Post Matric Boys Hostel, Ujjain.
 - (4) Post Matric Boys Hostel, Sivni.
 - (5) Post Matric Boys Hostel, Amarpatan, Satna
 - (6) Post Matric Boys Hostel, Bhind.
 - (7) Post Matric Boys Hostel, Khargone.
 - (8) Post Matric Boys Hostel, Chindwada.
 - (9) Post Matric Boys Hostel, Narsinghpur.
 - (10) Post Matric Boys Hostel, Datiya
 - (11) Post Matric Pandit Moti Nehru, Datiya.
 - (12) Post Matric Boys Hostel, Dhar.
 - (13) Post Matric Boys Hostel, Khandwa.
 - (14) Post Matric Boys Hostel, Indore.
 - (15) Post Matric Boys Hostel, Chanderi, Guna.
 - (16) Post Matric Boys Hostel, Ashok Nagar, Guna.
 - (17) Post Matric Boys Hostel, Ganjbasoda, Vidisha.
 - (18) Post Matric Boys Hostel, Devri, Sagar.
 - (19) Post Matric Boys Hostel, Khurai, Sagar.
 - (20) Post Matric Boys Hostel, Panna.
 - (21) Post Matric Boys Hostel, Timrani, Hoshangabad.

(B) Girls Hostels for SCs

- 1993-94**
- (1) Dhar (Dhar)
 - (2) Surwashra (Mandsaur)
 - (3) Neapanagar (Khandwa)
 - (4) Korba (Bilaspur)
 - (5) Chindwara (Chindwara)
 - (6) Kundeshwar (Mandsaur)
 - (7) Panna (Pann)

(8) Goharganj (Raisen)

(9) Deora (Raisen)

(10) Anuppur (Shahdol)

(11) Jabalpur (Jabalpur)

(12) Jawara (Ratlam)

(13) Bina (Sagar)

(14) Sironj (Vidisha)

(15) Khilchipur (Rajgarh)

(16) Garauth (Mandsaur)

(17) Sitamau (Mandsaur)

(18) Dabra (Gwalior)

(19) Dimni (Murena)

(20) Ambah (Murena)

1994-95 Nil**1995-96** Nil**(C) Boys Hostels for STs**

- 1993-94**
- (1) Sukuma, Bastar
 - (2) Ghatlochanga, Bastar
 - (3) Garasgaon, Bastar
 - (4) Datewada, Bastar
 - (5) Bhanpur, Khandia
 - (6) Pavathol, Khandia
 - (7) Bagag, Mandle
 - (8) Sagar
 - (9) Rajnadgaon Pre-Matric Adivasi Balak Chatravas, Taragaon.
 - (10) Lohanga Pre-Matric Adivasi Balak Chatravas, Lohanga.
- 1994-95**
- (1) Teragona
 - (2) Tohanga

1995-96 Nil**(D) Girls Hostels for STs**

- 1993-94**
- (1) Bastar, Khargaon.
 - (2) Dharamjayagarh, Raigarh
 - (3) Katni, Bilaspur.
 - (4) Dharamपुरi, Dhar.
 - (5) Durg.
 - (6) Balaghat.
 - (7) Rajanandgaon-Mohala
- 1994-95**
- (1) Garyabond, Raipur
 - (2) Pandora Road, Bilaspur.

- (3) Korba, Bilaspur.
- (4) Tiwarta, Bilaspur.
- (5) Hoshangabad.
- (6) Amarkantak.
- (7) Rajwad.
- (8) Ambikapur, Sujiya.
- (9) Katri, Jabalpur.
- (10) Burhampur, Khandwa.

1995-96 Nil

MAHARASHTRA

(A) Boys Hostels for SCs

- 1993-94**
- (1) Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Gargoti, Kolhapur.
 - (2) Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Gandhinglaj, Kolhapur.
 - (3) Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Madha, Solapur.
 - (4) Govt. B.C. Hostel, Edidbad, Dist. Solapur.
 - (5) Govt. Boys B.C. Hostel, Amalner, Distt. Jalgaon.
 - (6) Govt. Boys B.C. Hostel, Kodnwal, Distt. Jalgaon.
 - (7) Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Ruljapur, Osmanabad.
 - (8) Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Ahmadpur, Latur.
 - (9) Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Ahmadpur, Latur (New).
 - (10) Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Nilaga, Distt. Latur.

1994-95 Nil

- 1995-96**
- (1) Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Latur, Distt. Latur.
 - (2) Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Vaijapur, Aurangabad.
 - (3) Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Bhiwandi, Thane.
 - (4) Bharshi Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Barshi, Distt. Sholapur.
 - (5) Shri Kapileshwar B.C. Pinjar Barshi, Akola.
 - (6) Shivaji Gram Vikas Kushi Vikas Mandal, Khamgaon, Sholapur.
 - (7) Adarsh Shikshan Sansta Khed Yeshvantrao Chavan Vidyartigrih, Osmanabad.
 - (8) Janta Vidya Mandal Amravati Vidyarthi, Vastigrih, Akola.

- (9) Vidya Vikas Shikshan Sanstha Nipani Tal. Kalmb, Vidyarthi Vastigrih, Distt. Osmanabad.
- (10) Shri Chatrapati Shivaji Shikshan Sansthan Ads Sanchalit Yeshvant magas, Vastigrih Kej, Dist. Beed.
- (11) Vimukta Jati Samittee Vasantnagar Tal. Mukhd Sanchalit Fulsingnaik Magasvarigiya V.Vasannagar, Kotyal Nanded.
- (12) Adiwasi Sewa Samittee Nasik Sanchalit Vidyarthi Vasti, Ambapada, Nasik.
- (13) Adiwasi Sewa Samittee Nasik Sanchalit Hasul Peth, Nasik.
- (14) Shri Gadge Maharaj Adiwasi V.V.G., Distt. Pune.
- (15) Shri Ganesh Magasvastigariha, Jalna.
- (16) Yeshwant Vidyarthi V.G. Parbhani.

(B) Girls Hostels for SCs

- 1993-94**
- (1) Govt. B.C. Girls Hostel, Kewthomakanal.
 - (2) BC & EBC Girls Hostel Chalisgaon.
 - (3) BC & EBC Girls Hostel, Ahmedpur, Latur.
 - (4) BC Girls Hostel Latur, Distt. Latur.
 - (5) BC & EBC Girls Hostel, Kartol, Distt. Nagpur.
 - (6) BC & EBC Girls Hostel, Washim, Dist. Akola.
 - (7) Amarvati.
 - (8) Aurangabad.
 - (9) Parbhani
 - (10) Ahmadnagar

1994-95 Nil

1995-96 Nil

(C) Boys Hostels for STs

1993-94 Nil

1994-95 Nil

1995-96 Nil

(D) Girls Hostels for STs

1993-94 Nil

1994-95 Nil

1995-96 Nil

STATEMENT-II**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADHYA PRADESH AND MAHARASHTRA FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SC/ST BOYS AND GIRLS HOSTELS***(Rs. in lakhs)*

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
MADHYA PRADESH			
BOYS HOSTELS FOR SCs	NIL	NIL	216.30
GIRLS HOSTELS FOR SCs	39.96	NIL	NIL
BOYS HOSTELS FOR STs	39.28	16.90	NIL
GIRLS HOSTELS FOR STs	27.03	118.82	NIL
MAHARASHTRA			
BOYS HOSTELS FOR SCs	6.824	NIL	93.97
GIRLS HOSTELS FOR SCs	56.43	NIL	NIL
BOYS HOSTELS FOR STs	NIL	NIL	NIL
GIRLS HOSTELS FOR STs	NIL	NIL	NIL

Miserable Conditions of Santhal Tribals

5440. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government are aware of the miserable conditions of Santhal tribals in Assam as reported in 'The Hindustan Times' dated August 12, 1996 under the caption 'Forsaken by all, Santhalis die a slow death';

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir Additional Central Para Military Forces (CPMFs) were airlifted to Assam to assist the State Government in dealing with the situation. Army columns were deployed in Kokrajhar and Bongaigaon districts. Army was also alerted in other parts of the State. The situation was regularly monitored by the Home Ministry and the State Government was advised to take all possible measures to control the situation. A team of senior officers, representing the Ministry of Home and Ministry of Defence was deputed to the State to discuss the situation with the Chief Minister and the senior State Government officials and Army Officers. The State Government is taking steps to provide gratuitous relief and rehabilitation grant. The request received from the State Government of Assam for sanction of Rs. 25 crores as Central Assistance for the rehabilitation of the affected people in the ethnic violence is under consideration.

Journalists and Newspaper Employees

5441. SHRI CHITTA BASU : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Bill to amend the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Condition of Service and Misc. Provisions) has been pending since long;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to expeditiously get it passed; and

(c) the time by which it will be passed ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c) The Working Journalists and Other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Bill, 1996 was passed by Rajya Sabha on 1.8.96 and is awaiting consideration and approval by the Lok Sabha.

[Translation]

Electronic Exchanges in Delhi

5442. SHRI VIJAY GOEL :
SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of electronic and manual telephone exchanges including their capacity in the NCT of Delhi, separately;

(b) the number of telephone exchanges converted into electronic exchanges and the number of new Electronic Exchanges set up during each of the last three years in the NCT of Delhi;

(c) the number of telephone exchanges proposed to be converted into electronic exchanges and the number of new Electronic Exchanges likely to be set up during 1996-97; and

(d) the amount spent on the conversion of telephone exchanges into electronic exchanges and new Electronic Exchanges during the above period and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon during 1996-97 ?