

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:990  
ANSWERED ON:19.07.2002  
LITERACY RATE OF SC/ST GIRLS AND BOYS  
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there are still such areas in the country where the literacy rate of girls/boys of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is less than two per cent;
- (b) if so, the details of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes dominated areas of the country;
- (c) whether the Government have taken or propose to take any steps to increase the literacy rate of girls/boys of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes; ;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a)& (b) Name of the districts where Scheduled Tribe female literacy as per 1991 census data is less than two percent are given in the Statement annexed. However, as per 1991 Census there are no districts where Scheduled Castes male or female or Scheduled Tribe male literacy is less than two percent.

(c)&(d) Scheme of Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for Development of Women Literacy in Tribal Areas is being implemented in such areas where Scheduled Tribe female literacy as per 1991 census is less than 10 % or where identified Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) exist. The scheme envisages establishment of residential schools for Scheduled Tribe girls in class I to V in such areas.

**Annexure**

Statement in reply to parts (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 990 for 19.07.2002 by Shri Ramdas Athawale regarding Literacy Rate Of SC/ST Girls And Boys.

List of districts where Scheduled Tribe female literacy is less than 2%, as per 1991 Census.

S.No. Name of State Name of District

1. Madhya Pradesh Monera
2. Madhya Pradesh Shivpuri
3. Madhya Pradesh Guna
4. Madhya Pradesh Sehore
5. Orissa Koraput
6. Rajasthan Jaisalmer
- 7 Rajasthan Pali
8. Rajasthan Barmer
9. Rajasthan Jalor
10. Rajasthan Sirohi
11. Rajasthan Bhilwara

12. Rajasthan Chittaurgarh
13. Uttar Pradesh Lalitpur
14. Uttar Pradesh Bheraich
15. Uttar Pradesh Deoria