GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TRIBAL AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6647 ANSWERED ON:09.05.2000 HOSTELS ASHRAM SCHOOLS IN RAJASTHAN RASA SINGH RAWAT

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of hostels/Ashram schools for Aadivasis in Rajasthan;
- (b) the number of Aadivasi students being benefitted thereby;
- (c) the funds spent thereon during the last three years;
- (d) the number of hostels and Ashram schools proposed to be set up by the Government during the next year;
- (e) whether any welfare scheme has been launched for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes during the last three years;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the amount spent thereon; and (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS

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(a)
(i) Boys Hostels = 67
(ii) Girls Hostels = 51
(iii) Ashram Schools = 2
(b)
 Scheme
        No. of students
(i) Boys Hostels = 2250
(ii) Girls Hostels = 4100
(iii) Ashram Schools = 200
(C)
     Rs. in lakhs
    97-98 98-99 99-00
(i) Boys Hostels 159.6 192.1 319.21
(ii) Girls Hostels 150.16 70.77
(iii) Ashram Schools -
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- (d) The schemes of `Boys hostels for STs`, `Girls Hostels for STs` and `Ashram Schools inTSP Areas` are the Centrally Sponsored Schemes, wherein the cost of construction is shared on 50:50 basis between State Government and Central Government. The State Government makes a provision to fund these schemes in the State Budget i.e. 50% of the total cost and then submits the proposals to Ministry for release of 50% matching share. The question of number of hostels and Ashram Schools proposed to be set up by the Government during the next year depends upon the proposals received from the State Government during next year.
- (e) A Central Sector Scheme of Development of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) has been launched in 1998-99.
- (f) Under this scheme, only those activities/items which though crucial for survival, protection and development of identified PTGs but not specifically catered to, by any existing schemes shall be undertaken. During 1998-99, a provision of Rs. 4.00 crore was made, out of which Rs. 4.94 crores was released. Similarly, for 1999-2000, against the budget provision of Rs. 10.00 crores, a sum of Rs. 6.63 crores was released. For current year 2000-2001, a budget provision of Rs. 14.00 crores has been made under this scheme.
- (g) Does not arise.