

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:605  
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2003  
COMPUTER CENTRES IN ASHRAM SCHOOLS  
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE

**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Ashram Schools where computer centres are being run alongwith the amount of money spent thereon during the last three years; and
- (b) the number of the Ashram Schools and the computer centres being run in Maharashtra alongwith the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS ( SHRI JUAL ORAM)

- (a) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Ashram Schools for STs, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides construction grant to the State Govts. on 50:50 sharing basis. No grant is provided for computer Centres in these Ashram Schools.
- (b) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Ashram Schools for STs, an amount of Rs. 333.04 lakhs has been released to the State Govt. of Maharashtra since the inception of the scheme, for 183 Ashram Schools.