

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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CENTRAL SCHOOLS FOR ADMASI PEOPLE
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government purpose to open Central Schools for adivasi people in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any target has been fixed to open new Central Schools in tribal areas of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) to (d) Kendriya Vidyalayas (Central Schools) are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the children of the transferable Central Government Employees including Defence and Paramilitary personnel by providing a common programme of education. The Vidyalayas are opened at places, which have a concentration of such Defence/Central Govt. employees and where availability of infrastructural facilities, as per the norms of Kendriya Vidyalay Sangathan, are assured by the sponsoring authority. However the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has released funds under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India for setting up of 82 Model Residential Schools, in the country during Ninth Plan period to impart quality education to Scheduled Tribe students of the VIth to XIIth Standard.