

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF EDUCATIONAL COMPLEXES
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up additional number of Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for development of Scheduled Tribe Girls in tribal areas in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated/utilized during the Tenth Five Year Plan so far, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a)&(b): Ministry of Tribal Affairs at present implements a Central Sector Scheme viz. 'Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for development of women's literacy in tribal areas', to raise the level of literacy among ST girls. The scheme is also applicable in areas inhabited by Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs). The Ministry has initiated action to revamp this scheme with additional inputs to increase its effectiveness.

(c): This is a demand driven scheme. Funds are released to NGOs/autonomous bodies of the State Governments, only after receipt of Utilization Certificates of the previous grants released. The State-wise details of funds released during 10th Five Year Plan so far, are given in Annexure-I.