

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:231

ANSWERED ON:30.11.2007

RENOVATION OF HOSTELS FOR THE STUDENTS OF SCHEDULED TRIBES

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has any proposal to renovate and modernize the hostels for ashram and kanyasram schools meant for ST boys and girls;
- (b) If so, the funds earmarked for the purpose in the Eleventh Plan;
- (c) Whether the Government proposes to provide modern amenities to the tribal students in their hostels; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 231 for 30-11-07

(a),(b),(c) & (d) : Under the scheme of Hostels for ST Girls and Boys, Ministry of Tribal Affairs releases grants to State Governments/UT Administrations and Universities only for construction of new hostels and extension of seats in existing hostels. Funds are released on 50:50 basis to State Governments while to UTs 100% grant is given and to Central Universities 90% and to other Universities 45% of the cost of construction is given in terms of the provisions of the scheme. Providing modern amenities as well as running and renovation of hostels is the responsibility of the concerned State Governments /UT Administrations and Universities. Allocation of funds under the scheme for the year 2007-08 is Rs. 37.00 crore which includes Rs. 2.50 crore for North Eastern component.