

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:145  
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RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS  
Nayak Shri Ananta

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up more residential schools during the 11th Plan period; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds earmarked in this regard, State/UT –wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(Dr. RAMESHWAR ORAON)

- (a) : The Government of India in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has no plan to set up residential schools during the 11th Plan period. It only supports States in setting up residential schools.
- (b) : The total budgetary provision during current year (2008-09) of the 11th Plan period for establishment of residential schools ( Ashram Schools) is Rs. 30.00 crore. The scheme is demand driven and need based and grants are released to the States/UTs only after receipt of proposal complete in all respects. So funds have not been earmarked State/UT-wise.