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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of tribal students in Navodaya Vidyalayas, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh; and
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to increase their strength ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

- (a) The number of students belonging to Scheduled Tribes (ST) in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs), State-wise including Madhya Pradesh, is at Annexure.
- (b) There is provision of reservation in admission for ST students. As on 31.12.2008, ST students enrolled in JNVs constitute 17%. The Government has recently approved opening of 10 JNVs in districts having large concentration of Scheduled Tribes population.