

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2885
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TARGET UNDER TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the targets fixed and the achievements under Centrally Sponsored Tribal Development Schemes during each of the last three years, State-wise, Scheme-wise;
- (b) whether the targets under such schemes have not been achieved;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken to achieve the targets fixed under such schemes particularly focusing on female literacy?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing 5 different centrally sponsored schemes for development of Tribal population. These schemes are:-

- (i) Construction of hostels for ST boys and girls;
- (ii) Establishment of Ashram Schools in TSP areas;
- (iii) Post Matric Scholarships for ST students
- (iv) Coaching & Allied Scheme
- (v) Grant to Tribal Research Institutes.

There is no provision in these schemes to prefix state-wise targets. However scheme-wise targets (both physical & financial) have been fixed in all the schemes except the one mentioned at S.No. (iv). These targets & the achievements against last three years are attached (Annexure).

(c) The difference between the targets and achievement is due to non-availability of 50% matching State share, inadequate proposals, in complete details, and non submission of Utilisaiton Certificates by the State Govt. etc.

(d) The State Govts. are requested from time to time through different fora to send proposals which are complete in all respects so that physical and financial targets are achieved. Moreover, three out of the above said five schemes are already concentrating/focusing equally on the female education also.

There is also a separate centrally funded scheme for improving female literacy named `Educational complex in low literacy pockets.

Annexure.

Annexure in reply to parts (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2885 for 22.3.2005

Financial Targets & achievements.

(Rs.in crore)

S.No. Name of Centrally Sponsored Scheme 2001-2002 2002-03 2003-04

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1. Construction of Hostels for ST boys and Girls 20.50 15.57 24.00 13.50 24.00 18.15
2. Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas. 12.50 9.98 14.00 9.50 14.00 6.47
3. Post Matric Scholarships for ST students. 63.00 66.78 67.50 52.97 55.50 66.41
4. Coaching & Allied Scheme 1.20 0.22 0.95 0.25 0.95 Nil
5. Grant to Tribal Research Institute 3.50 2.53 3.50 2.22 3.50 2.51

Physical Targets & Achievements.

S.No. Name of Centrally Sponsored Scheme 2001-2002 2002-03 2003-04

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1. Construction of Hostels for ST boys and Girls 120 111 101 178# 101 49
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2. Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas. 60 106 46 135# 46 49
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3. Post Matric Scholarships for ST students. Not fixed 603060 640000 575815 690000 751761
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4. Coaching & Allied Scheme Not fixed 535 Not fixed 1438 Not fixed
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5. Grant to Tribal Research Institute (TRIs) 15 10 15 12 15 12
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Grants-in-aid has been released on instalment basis.