

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1114  
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EDUCATION AMONGST ST GIRLS  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme, namely Education among Scheduled Tribe (ST) Girls;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government provide assistance for construction of educational complexes/schools under the said schemes in low literacy districts;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds sanctioned, released and utilized by the State Governments during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise;
- (e) the number and percentage of the enrolled tribal girls in these schools; and
- (f) the impact of the said scheme on the enrollment of tribal girls in the schools?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

- (a): Yes Madam. The Ministry has one scheme namely "Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts"
- (b): The scheme is being implemented in 54 identified low literacy Districts where the ST population is 25% or more, and ST female literacy rate is below 35% as per 2001 census. The scheme is also being implemented in Blocks which fulfil this criteria. The scheme aims to bridge the gap in literacy levels between the general female population and tribal women.
- (c): No Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): The number of ST girls enrolled during 2010-11 was 19324. The percentage of ST girls in these Educational Complexes/Hostels is 100.
- (f): No specific study has been conducted to assess the impact of this scheme on the enrollment of tribal girls.