

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:350

ANSWERED ON:26.08.2011

LITERACY RATE AMONG TRIBAL WOMEN

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the low level literacy amongst Scheduled Tribe women in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the districts in the country where the literacy rate of Scheduled Tribe women is low, as compared to the national average;
- (d) the details of the schemes undertaken to improve the literacy rate in these districts;
- (e) the funds sanctioned, released and utilized by the State Governments during the said period for the purpose, year-wise; and
- (f) the number of ST women benefitted therefrom during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA DEO)

- (a) to (f) : A statement is laid on the table of the House.