

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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EDUCATION AND SELF EMPLOYMENT OF TRIBAL WOMEN

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

- (a) the number of schemes being implemented by the Government for the education and self-employment of tribal women in the country including Andhra Pradesh, State-wise;
- (b) whether the targets set under each scheme have been achieved;
- (c) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and scheme-wise;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of funds released to the State Governments and utilized by them during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and scheme-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements the following schemes in the country including Andhra Pradesh for the education and self employment of STs:-

- (i) Scheme of Strengthening Education among Scheduled Tribe (ST) Girls in Low Literacy Districts.
- (ii) Scheme of construction of hostels for ST Girls and Boys.
- (iii) Scheme of Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas.
- (iv) Vocational Training in Tribal Areas.
- (v) Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students.
- (vi) Upgradation of Merit of ST students.
- (vii) Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for STs
- (viii) Scheme of National Overseas Scholarship for STs
- (ix) Top Class Education for ST students
- (x) Grants-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations (under which residential, non- residential schools, computer training centres and knitting, weaving & handloom training centres run by NGOs for ST students are supported, apart from hospitals, mobile dispensaries etc.).

Apart from above schemes, Ministry also administers grant under Article 275 (1) under which grant is also used for setting up of "Eklavya Model Residential Schools" for providing quality education to ST students ( both girls and boys) from class VI to XII.

The scheme of Vocational Training in Tribal Areas mentioned above is a self-employment or employment oriented scheme aimed at benefiting ST boys and Girls equally and others are education oriented.

The scheme of "Strengthening Education among Scheduled Tribes (ST) Girls in Low Literacy Districts" is exclusively for ST girl students whereas other schemes are aimed at benefiting ST boys and girls equally.

(b): State-wise targets are not fixed because these schemes are need based and demand-driven.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Does not arise

(e): Only the schemes mentioned at Sl. No.

(ii) to

(vi) are being implemented through State Governments/UT Administrations. The grants-in-aid released to State Governments/UT Administrations and utilized by them under these schemes during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure I to V.