

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4607  
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TRIBAL GIRLS  
Solanki Shri Makhansingh

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

- (a) whether the tribal girls are deprived of higher education due to lack of educational institutes in their nearby localities in some districts of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs supplements the efforts of the Ministry of Human Resources Development and State Governments by implementing certain education-oriented schemes for the educational upliftment of ST students by providing scholarships to ST students and grant for educational infrastructure to State Governments. Ministry of Tribal Affairs has not received any report suggestive that tribal girls are being deprived of higher education due to lack of educational institutes in their nearby localities.