

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:314  
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2012  
COACHING OF ST STUDENTS  
Mishra Shri Govind Prasad;Sainuji Shri Kowase Marotrao

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

- (a) the details of the financial assistance provided by the Union Government to various States/Union Territories (UTs) under the scheme for coaching of people belonging to the Scheduled Tribes (STs) community during the last three years and the current year, State/UT and year-wise;
- (b) whether the proposals of the various States including Madhya Pradesh are pending with the Union Government for sanctioning of funds under the Scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be cleared and funds released to the States including Madhya Pradesh?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 314 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14-12-2012 RAISED BY SHRI GOVIND PRASAD MISHRA AND SHRI MAROTRAO SAINUJI KOWASE REGARDING COACHING OF ST STUDENTS

(a): The Scheme of "Coaching for Schedule Tribes" does not envisage providing funds to the States. However, under the scheme of "Upgradation of Merit for ST students", central assistance is provided to States/Union Territory Administration for arranging remedial and special coaching for Scheduled Tribe students studying in Class IX to XII. The funds released under this programme during the last three years and the current year i.e. from 2009-10 to 2011-12 and 2012-13 (till date) is given at Annex.

As far as the scheme of "Coaching for Schedule Tribes" is concerned, the number of NGOs/VOs who received funds from this Ministry directly during the last 3 years and the current year is as follows:

2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13

(As on date)

Number of NGOs/VOs 18 12 12 1

Amount in lakhs 300.00 152.74 249.93 13.95

of Rupee

(b) to (d): Under the Scheme of "Upgradation of Merit of ST students", proposals have been received only from the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and West Bengal for arranging remedial and special coaching for Scheduled Tribe Students studying in Class IX to XII. Scrutiny of proposals has not been completed.

**ANNEX**

REFER TO REPLY IN PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 314 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14-12-2012 RAISED BY SHRI GOVIND PRASAD MISHRA AND SHRI MAROTRAO SAINUJI KOWASE REGARDING COACHING OF ST STUDENTS

Funds released to the various State Governments/UT Administrations under the Scheme of Upgradation of Merit for ST students for arranging remedial and special coaching for Scheduled Tribe students studying in class IX to XII during the last three years and the current year i.e. from 2009-10 to 2011-12 and 2012-13 (till date)

[Rs. in lakh]

Sl. No. Name of the State/UT 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13

1 Andhra Pradesh 0 32.76 16.38 0

2 Chhattisgarh 37.54 17.06 54.60 0

3 Gujarat 0 8.10 17.60 0

4 Himachal Pradesh 0 0.045 0.39 0.39

5 Madhya Pradesh 0 0 92.88 0

6 Rajasthan 6.22 8.17 1.74 7.175

7 Sikkim 3.12 3.12 3.12 3.12

8 Tripura 3.12 3.12 3.12 3.12

9 West Bengal 0 0 7.23 0

Total 50.00 72.375 197.06 13.805