

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3539

ANSWERED ON:14.12.2012

DROP-OUT AMONG ADIVASIS GIRLS

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether United Nations International Children's Education Fund (UNICEF) backed study has revealed that adivasis in India receive the 'lowest-cost, poorest-quality and indifferently administered education';
- (b) if so, whether naxal violence has made it worse;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) the steps taken by the Union Government to provide quality education to the adivasis;
- (e) whether there is a huge increase in the drop-out rate among the adivasis girls even before students reach the secondary level of schooling; and
- (f) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto along with the remedial measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SMT. RANEE NARAH)

- (a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.