

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX IN TRIBAL AREAS

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

- (a) Whether the Government implements any scheme to set up Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for the literacy of Scheduled Tribe girls;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of proposals received in this regard from States/UTs along with the funds allocated/utilized thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the number of tribal girls benefited in such educational complexes in various States across the country during the said period, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry is implementing a Central Sector scheme for ST girls- "Strengthening Education among ST girls in Low Literacy Districts." The scheme is implemented in 54 identified districts where the literacy rate of ST female is less than 35% and ST population is more than 25% as per 2001 census. Under the scheme 100% grant-in-aid is released to Voluntary Organizations/Non-Governmental Organizations and autonomous society/institutions of State Government/Union Territory Administration for running Educational Complex for ST girl students.

(c) & (d): The grant-in-aid under the scheme of "Strengthening Education among ST girls in Low Literacy District" is considered on receipt of complete proposal along with the recommendation of the State Level Committee, District Collector and subject to availability of funds under the scheme during a particular year. Accordingly, the details of grant-in-aid released (State-wise) and number of beneficiaries benefitted during the last three years and during the current year is at Annex. I and II respectively.