

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:214
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2013
CHILDREN EDUCATION AMONGST TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the percentage of school going children in the tribal areas in the country has increased over the years, particularly in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the percentage of school going children in the tribal areas of the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether his Ministry supplements the efforts of the Ministry of Human Resource Development to promote primary education amongst tribals;
- (d) if so, the details of various schemes run by the Ministry in this regard; and
- (e) the funds allocated for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 214 FOR 23.08.2013 REGARDING CHILDREN EDUCATION AMONGST TRIBALS.

(a): As per data from the District Informatics System for Education (DISE) as made available by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education, and the statistics of School Education, MHRD, the percentage share of tribal students in Classes I to XII has increased from 10.38% in 2008-09 to 10.51% in 2010-11 in the State of Maharashtra.

(b): The State/UT-wise percentage of ST children to total enrolment in the country including the State of Maharashtra during the last three years i.e upto 2010-11 is given at Annexure.

(c): Yes Madam.

(d): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs supplements the efforts of the Ministry of Human Resource Development to promote education amongst ST population through administration of ten schemes catering to education from the pre-matric level to higher education. These are grouped into residential infrastructure facilities like Hostels and Ashram Schools, scholarships for pursuing education within the country, scholarships for undergoing education outside the country, and vocational education. However, for primary level of education only two schemes viz. Ashram Schools and Hostels are administered by this Ministry.

(e): Funds under the above schemes are not allocated State/UT-wise. However, the overall funds allocated under various schemes of this Ministry for education of ST children over the last three years and in the current year are as under:

2010-11 : Rs.835.03 crore
2011-12 : Rs.996.00 crore
2012-13 : Rs.1139.00 crore
2013-14 : Rs.1312.19 crore