

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1411
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VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES
Scindia Smt. Yashodhara Raje

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of vocational training centres being operated or grant provided by the Union Government, State-wise during the last three years;
- (b) the details of funds yet to be released to such training centres alongwith reasons for such delay, if any; and
- (c) the steps taken for early release of such funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR.TUSHAR A.CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Vocational Training in Tribal Areas" under which grant-in-aid is provided to State Governments/UT Administrations and NGOs. The State-wise grants-in-aid provided alongwith number of centres during the last three years is at Annexure. The scheme is need based and demand driven subject to availability of funds under the scheme and grants-in-aid are released on receipt of complete proposal in all respects alongwith the utilization certificate and progress report of the earlier releases.