

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS TO NGOS AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds made available to NGOs and voluntary organisations running education centres for women belonging to Scheduled Tribes during the last three years;
- (b) the number of such educational institutes granted recognition alongwith the number of such proposals lying pending; and
- (c) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

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

- (a) Ministry of Tribal Affairs has been implementing a gender specific scheme namely 'Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts' (earlier known as scheme of Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for Development of Women's Literacy in Tribal Areas) exclusively for Scheduled Tribe girls. The details of financial assistance provided to NGOs and voluntary organisations which are running these educational complexes for tribal girls in the country during the last three years are given at Annexure.
- (b) This Ministry does not deal with recognition of educational institutes.
- (c) Does not arise.