

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3734
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HOSTELS FOR TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether hostels are being set up to provide education to the tribal students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise,
- (c) whether any mechanism has been put in place to effectively monitor the functioning of the officials running these hostels;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the extent to which it is helpful in providing nutritious diet and quality education to tribal children and also in protecting the boys and girls from exploitation, State-wise including Karnataka?

Answer

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

- (a) Under the scheme of "Hostels for ST girls and boys," funds are granted only for construction of hostels to States/UTs/Universities and not for setting up of hostels. The running and maintenance of these hostels including diet, nutrition and security of the boys and girls is the responsibility of the respective States/UTs/Universities.
- (b) to (e) In view of (a) above, do not arise.