

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3735
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2009
GIRLS HOSTELS PROJECTS
Panda Shri Baijayant

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether requests for financial assistance have been received from Orissa State Government for the construction of tribal girls hostels;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Union Government thereto;
- (c) whether the State Government has made some proposals for providing funds to the tune of Rs. 140 crore for successful implementation of this project; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof alongwith status of the project inter-alia indicating the time frame within which the help asked for will be provided to the State Government?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Yes Madam, proposals have been received from State Govt. of Orissa for sanction of grants for construction of Hostels for ST girls, including a proposal seeking funds to the tune of Rs. 140.00 crore for this purpose, which have been processed in accordance with the provisions/requirements of the scheme. Further information has been sought from the State Govt. Sanction of grants is subject to receipt of the proposal, complete in all respects, and the availability of funds under the scheme.