

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1511

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EDUCATIONAL CENTRES FOR TRIBAL WOMEN

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the financial assistance provided to Non-Governmental Organisations and voluntary organisations which are running educational centres for tribal women in the country during the last three years;
- (b) the number of such educational centres given recognition during the last three years and the number of proposals lying pending in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which approval for recognition is likely to be given?

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 Non-Governmental Organisations 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 centres.
- (c) Does not arise.