

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3455
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MECHANISM FOR TRIBAL WELFARE
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has any monitoring mechanism of tribal welfare schools in the country including on their maintenance, food, sanitation, etc.;
- (b) If so, the details thereof along with the details of the reports prepared under the Mechanism during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) The follow-up action taken by the Government on such reports during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA)

(a) to (c): While this Ministry provides funds to State Governments / UT Administrations under various schemes for setting up of schools, hostels, etc., the day to day operations and maintenance of the same is the responsibility of the State Government / UT Administration. This Ministry has no direct role in monitoring the sanitation, food, maintenance, etc., of the Schools, Hostels, etc. However, attention of the State/UT Government is drawn when inadequacies of running these schools come to the notice of the Ministry.