

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4664  
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SCHEMES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OF TRIBAL GIRLS  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government has any scheme for higher education of tribal women and girls;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) The number of women and girls benefited from the said scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) The funds sanctioned and utilized by the State Governments for the purpose during the said period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b) to (d): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

However, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing the following schemes for the education of tribals in which preference is given to tribal girls.

- I. Post Matric Scholarship
- II. Top Class Education
- III. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship
- IV. National Overseas Scholarship