

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of centrally sponsored scheme Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan along with the number of Ashram Schools in the country for promotion of education among Scheduled Tribe boys and girls including primitive tribal groups, State/UT-wise;
- (b) Whether the Union Government has received proposals from various States for setting up more Ashram Schools and new Kanya Ashram Vidyalayas particularly in every block in the country during each of the last three years and the current years;
- (c) If so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the follow-up action taken thereon; and
- (d) The funds sanctioned, released and utilized by the State Governments in this regard during the said period?

Answer

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

- (a): State-wise number of Ashram Schools is given in the Annexure.
- (b) to (c): The State/UT Administration assess their requirement of Ashram Schools and submit proposals accordingly. The Ministry considers these proposals keeping in mind the availability of funds.
- (d) The details of fund releases for financial years 2011-12 to 2014-15 is given in the Annexure.