

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1030
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2015
FEMALE LITERACY AMONG STS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) The rate and percentage of female literacy among the tribal women in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) The objectives of the scheme of strengthening education among Scheduled Tribe (ST) girls in low literacy districts;
- (c) The details of the districts identified for the scheme, State/UT-wise including the State of Maharashtra;
- (d) The details and the number of girls who benefitted under the scheme during the last five years, year-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (e) Whether the Government is planning to increase opportunities for girls to actively participate in sports under the scheme; and
- (f) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): As per 2011 census, the female literacy rate of STs in the country is 49.4%. State/UT – wise literacy rate among STs is given at Annexure.
- (b) to (d): The requisite details sought in these parts of the question are given in the Annexure.
- (e) & (f): As per the provisions of the Scheme, grants-in-aid is also released for sports/cultural function. While provisions are made to ensure inclusion of sports facilities in the educational complexes being established, there is however no proposal to increase the same.