

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4244

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ASHRAM VIDYALAYAS

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) The total number of Ashram Vidyalayas functioning across the country at present, State/UT-wise;
- (b) The number of new Ashram Vidyalayas sanctioned during the last three years; State/UT-wise;
- (c) The number of Ashram Vidyalayas to which financial aid has been discontinued or pending, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) Whether the Government is aware that the said Ashram Vidyalayas are still functioning despite discontinuation or pendency of the financial aid; and
- (e) If so, the reaction of the Government thereto along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): The requisite details sought in this part of the question are given in the Annexure - I.
- (b): The requisite details sought in this part of the question are given in the Annexure -II.
- (c) to (e): While the Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides funds only for construction of Ashram Vidyalayas, the operation, maintenance and day to day functioning of the school is undertaken by the concerned State Government/UT Administration.