

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3381  
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2014  
ASHRAM SCHOOLS IN RAJASTHAN  
Choudhary Col. (Retd) Sona Ram

**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has received a proposal from State Government of Rajasthan forwarded in November, 2013 for construction of 18 new Ashram Schools for girls at the cost of Rs. 111.60 crores; and :

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes., Madam.

(b): Due to limited availability of fund during the Financial Year 2013-14, the proposal was processed construction of five (5) new Girls Ashram Schools. As Utilization certificate for amount Rs. 177.96 lakh` out of the released amount `Rs.634.89 lakh for the period 2011-12` was not submitted by the State Govt. on time, fund could not be released.