

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1197  
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RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS FOR TRIBAL GIRLS  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) The number of residential schools being run in the North-East Region especially for educating tribal girls;
- (b) Whether the Government proposes to increase the number of such residential schools; and
- (c) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a), (b) & (c): This Ministry of Tribal Affairs, perse, does not run any school anywhere. However, it attempts to fill some critical gaps in the system by extending financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations and NGOs/Voluntary Organizations for constructing schools for tribal students and in some cases, to meet some of their expenditures in their day-to-day operations. The funding done by this Ministry is demand driven i.e. on the basis of the proposals received from the State Government / UT Administrations /NGOs/VOs.

Ministry has sanctioned funds for 68 residential schools in the North East Region. Of these 21 schools are exclusively for tribal girls. Besides, in-principle approval has been given for three more schools for which funds have not yet been released.