

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1300
ANSWERED ON:18.07.2014
RELEASE OF FUNDS TO HIMACHAL PRADESH
Thakur Shri Anurag Singh

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposals of the Government of Himachal Pradesh for release of financial assistance to provide pre-matric scholarship to the students of Class – IX and X belonging to Scheduled Tribe category and construction of Eklavya Model Residential Schools in Pangti and Bharmaur respectively for the year 2012-13 are pending with Union Government for approval;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time since these proposals are pending along with the reasons for pendency; and
- (d) the time by which funds are likely to be released?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): State Government of Himachal Pradesh had submitted proposal for Grant-in-Aid of Rs. 220.00 lakh for the period 2012-13 under Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme on 26.12.2012, out of which Rs. 20.00 lakh was released during 2012-13. No proposal for release of funds for construction of Eklavya Model Residential Schools in Pangti and Bharmaur respectively for the year 2012-13 is pending with the Ministry.
- (d): Does not arise.