

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5403
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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR EDUCATION OF SCHEDULED TRIBE GIRLS
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the allocation of funds during the current Five Year Plan for the education of Scheduled Tribe girls; and
(b) the State-wise target fixed and the progress achieved so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) The allocations for the 10th Five Year Plan have not been finalized. There is only one educational scheme which is exclusively for ST girls viz. `Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for Development of Women Literacy in Tribal Areas` and the allocation under this Scheme is Rs.8,00 crores for the year 2002-2003. However, there are various other schemes also which are open for both ST Girls and Boys. The Scheme-wise allocation under these schemes for the year 2002-2003 is as under:-

S.No.	Name of Scheme (Rs.in Crores)	Allocation
1.	Girls/Boys Hostels for STs	24.00
2.	Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas	14.00
3.	Post Matric Scholarship, Book Bank, Upgradation of Merit of ST students	68.49
4.	Article 275 (1) of the Constitution	300.00
5.	Grants-in-aid to NGOs for STs Including Coaching & Allied Scheme	32.00

(b) Targets are not fixed State-wise.