

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:354
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2002
AID FOR TRIBAL HEALTH CARE
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to give aid for Tribal Health Care;
- (b) if so, the details of the amount sanctioned during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise, particularly in the Scheduled districts of Orissa;
- (c) whether any externally aided health case scheme is proposed to be launched in those districts;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government of Kerala has made a proposal for critical health care programmes seeking 100% Central assistance for residential quarters to Primary Tribal Health Centres; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

- (a) The Ministry has already been extending aid to Non Governmental Organizations for setting up and running of Ten Bedded Hospitals and Mobile Dispensaries for tribals in critical tribal areas.
- (b) The details are at statement.
- (c) and (d) No such proposal is under consideration of the Ministry.
- (e) and (f) No Sir. The Ministry has no scheme for residential quarters to Tribal Health Centres.