

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to open more Ashram Schools for Scheduled Tribes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the number of students being benefited from these schools?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

(a) and (b) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas, proposals are received from the State Govts./UTs and sanctioned by the Central Govt. It is a 50:50 scheme and construction cost is sanctioned on demand.

(c) Since the inception of the Scheme in 1990-91 a total of 720 Ashram Schools with 1,00,305 seats have been sanctioned by the Ministry.