

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6690
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2005
HOSTELS/ ASHRAM SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received request from State Government to release grants for construction of hostel buildings for boys/girls in the year 2004-05 and also upgradation of schools on the line of Ashrams;
- (b) if so, the details thereof State-wise particularly from the Karnataka; and
- (c) by when the grant is likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a), (b) & (c) The schemes of construction of hostel for ST Boys/Girls and Establishment of Ashram Schools in TSP areas are two independent schemes. The receipt of proposals from State Governments for release of grants-in-aid for construction of hostels and ashram Schools is a continuous process. The grants-in-aid under the schemes is however, released only if the proposal is complete in all respects i.e. availability of land free of cost, availability of confirmed 50% State share, Utilization Certificate and physical progress reports in respect of proposals sanctioned in previous years, and the availability of funds.

The details of grants-in-aid released to different States including Karnataka for the construction of hostels and ashram schools during 2004-05 are attached at Annexure.

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is not implementing any scheme of 'Upgradation of Schools on line of Ashrams'.

Annexure

Annexure in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 6690

Scheme: Boys/Girls hostel for STs.
(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No. Name of the State Grant Released 2004-05

1.	Gujarat	67.60
2.	Madhya Pradesh	300.00
3.	Karnataka	120.00
4.	Maharashtra	242.04
5.	Nagaland	151.00
6.	IIT Delhi	234.88
7.	Jharkhand	98.86
8.	Arunachal Pradesh	20.50
9.	Panjab University, Chandigarh	65.12

Total 1300.00

Scheme: Establishment of Ashram Schools in TSP areas.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No. Name of the State Grant Released 2004-05

1. Gujarat 86.49

2. Madhya Pradesh 300.00

3. Karnataka 77.51

4. Maharashtra 86.00

Total 550.00