

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTHAND TYPING AND COMPUTER CENTRE IN TRIBAL AREAS

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned shorthand typing and computer centers for some tribal areas in many States;
- (b) whether such centers have been left halfway and the NGO's sponsoring these centers have been put to hardships;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government intends to continue the centers and impart computer and : shorthand training to the tribals; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the areas, which can be given priority?

Answer

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

(a) to(e) The projects including typing and shorthand training centers and computer training centers have been sanctioned for implementation in tribal areas. The Project Screening Committee constituted for reviewing all the on-going projects of the NGOs approved a number of projects of NGOs on the basis of fixed criteria for continuation during 2004-05 including 23 such projects of Shorthand, Typing and Computer Training Centres in different tribal areas. Further, the Ministry has requested the State Governments to identify the tribal areas and activities requiring priority intervention of NGOs for the purpose.