

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1774  
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COMPUTER TRAINING TO ST STUDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government is considering to provide computer education/training to the students belonging to Scheduled Tribes particularly those residing in tribal areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) to (c) Under the ongoing scheme `Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations for the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes`, grant-in-aid is provided to voluntary organizations for establishment of Computer Training Centres for ST youths. Forty six projects of 35 organizations have been assisted by the Ministry in 2004-05 benefiting 1350 students annually.