

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the tribal language programmes have been organized by the Government in various States;
- (b) if so, whether any such programme has been organized in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (P. R. KYVDIAH)

(a) Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), the States of Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka & Assam have implemented some programmes, for helping tribal students in bridging the gap at the primary level. These initiatives are in the nature of primers for classes I to III, glossaries and bridge language inventories, workshops, alphabets and word cards and teacher training programmes.

(b) & (c) Rajasthan has not implemented any such programme. Chhattisgarh has reported that Kurukh (Oraon) & Halbi language programme has been prepared from Class I to V, but has not been implemented.