

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3300  
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2004  
RELEASE OF FUNDS UNDER COACHING SCHEME  
Joshi Shri Kailash

**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a): whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has requested the Central Government to release funds under the coaching related schemes for the Scheduled Tribe students for the year 2003-2004; and

(b) if so, the time by which the said funds are likely to be released?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The proposal of the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for release of Rs. 48.12 lakhs for 2003-04 has been received during 2004-05. The proposal has been considered by the Project Screening Committee in its meeting held on 19.11.2004. The Committee approved Rs. 39.25 lakhs (as per the norms of the Scheme) for imparting Coaching to 1200 Scheduled Tribe students for professional courses. The Central Share against the amount approved is expected to be released by the end of December, 2004.