

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF TECHNICAL INSTITUTES FOR TRIBES
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to set up technical and/or other job oriented educational Institutes for tribal students in tribal areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps initiated in that direction so far; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) No Sir. There is no proposal in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for setting up of technical or other job oriented educational Institutes for tribal students in the country at present.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Ministry of Tribal Affairs is already implementing a job oriented Central Sector Scheme of Vocational Training in Tribal Areas for STs under which 100% grants-in-aid is provided by the Ministry to the State Governments, UTs and NGOs.