

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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RESEARCH INSTITUTES FOR TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of State Tribal Research Institutes at present, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has received proposals from State Governments to set up Research Institutes during each of the last three years and thereafter;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) the number of proposals cleared and funds allocated for the purpose so far State- wise; and
- (e) the time by which the remaining proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a) At present there are 16 Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) located one each in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karanataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

(b) to (e) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs had received one proposal from the A & N Administration to set up TRI at Port Blair in the year 2002-03. The proposal was cleared by the Ministry and a sum of Rs. 29.50 lakh was released for the purpose. The TRI at Port Blair has however, not yet started.

The Ministry received similar proposals from the States of Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Karanataka and Jammu & Kashmir during 2004-05. The proposals received from Chhattisgarh and Karanataka had been cleared by the Ministry. The funds to the tune of Rs. 5.00 lakh and Rs. 2.00 lakh were released to the states of Chhattisgarh and Karanataka respectively during the 2004-05.

The proposals received from the state of Himachal Pradesh was incomplete and that from Jammu & Kashmir was from an NGO, which is not permissible. The State Governments have been informed accordingly.