

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:245
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2009
TRIBAL HOSTELS
Pangi Shri Jayaram

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the fund allocated/released for the construction of hostels for boys and girls belonging to the Scheduled Tribes during each of the last two years and till date, State-wise including Orissa; and

(b) the funds likely to be provided for the purpose during 2009-10 and the funds sought by the State Governments in this regard, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b) Funds under the scheme of "Hostels for ST girls and Boys" are not allocated State-wise. The funds are released on the basis of receipt of complete proposals including utilization certificates and progress report for funds released earlier from the State Governments/UT Administrations/Universities and subject to availability of funds under the scheme. The allocation under the scheme during the last two years and for the current year is as under:-

S.No. Year Budget Estimate
(Rs. in crore)

1. 2007-08 37.00

2. 2008-09 65.00

3. 2009-10 64.00

The funds released under the scheme during the last two years and current financial year till date along with the details of funds sought by State Governments including Orissa during the year 2009-10 is at Annexure.