

the standard of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the State alongwith financial assistance provided in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU): (a) to (c) No Scheme for Women Welfare and Employment has been launched exclusively for Madhya Pradesh during the Eighth Five Year

Plan. The Government has, how ever, launched three new Schemes for welfare and development of women during the Eighth Five Year Plan, which are also extended Madhya Pradesh. Details are given in the enclosed statement (See below)

Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe women are also covered under these schemes, with one scheme being specifically for ST girls.

Statement

Women Welfare and Employment Scheme.

S.No.	Name of Scheme	Implementing of Ministry	Mini No. of Voluntary Organisations covered in M.P.	Amount released
1.	Scheme of Educational Complex in low literacy pockets for Development of Scheduled Tribes Girls.	Ministry of Welfare	6	Rs. 35,20,332/-
2.	Rashtriya Mahila Kosh	Ministry of Human Resource Development (Deptt. of Women & Child Development)	1	Rs. 9,00,000/-
3.	Mahila Samniddhi Yojana	Do.	11,906*	**

* 11,906 accounts have been opened as on 31-12-1993. ** an amount of Rs.

75/- will be contributed to each account after one year.

Inclusion of Communities from Assam in ST List

7302. SHRI BHADRLSWAP GO-HAIN: Will the Minister of WEL-FARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of communities from Assam that are demanding their inclusion in the Schedule. 1. Tribe List of the Constitution of India: and

(b) whether any decision has been taken by Government to introduce a Constitutional Amendment Bill in the Parliament in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU):

(a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. (See below).

(b) All the proposals on this issue of inclusion in the lists of SCs and STs have been referred to an Advisory Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Welfare) constituted vide Resolution dated 13.10.93 for their recommendations etc. Further necessary action would be taken as per provisions contained in Article 342 of the Constitution after receipt of the report of the Committee.

Statement

Inclusion of communities from Assam in ST list.

Following communities of Assam have been demanding their inclusion in ST list of Assam; —

«;,:) Plain Areas:—

1. Kt>ch-Rajbongshi
 2. Chutia
 3. Tai Ahom
 4. Moran
 5. Matak
 6. Tea and Ex-Tea Garden communities
 7. Hajong
 8. Abor
 9. Aka
 10. Apatani. Rafla
 12. Galong
 13. Khampt
 14. Khowa
 15. Mishmi
 16. Momba
 17. Any Naga Tribes
 18. Sherdukpen
 19. Simpho and their sub-tribes
 20. Madahi
 21. Garo
 22. Khasi
 23. Hmar
 24. Dimasa
 25. Mikir to Karbi (Change in name).
- (b) Autonomous Districts: — 1. Tiwas 2 Boro-Kashari

3. Deori
4. Lalung
5. Miri
6. Mech
7. Rabhn. Rave

(c) Whole of the State;:-

1. Zeimei, Liangmei, Rongmei. Pumei
2. Sarania Kochari
3. Halam ;
4. Dhanaka
5. KhamtiS, Phakes, Alton;. Khamyangs, Turuvs.
6. Tamang t

Study on drug abuse in North east region

7303. SHRIMATI BASANTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether, Government have made any study with regard to the drug addiction among the students of various universities particularly in the North East region;

(b) if so, the details I hereof, and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to curb drug menace among the students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU): (a) Yes, Sir.' The Ministry of Welfare sponsored a multi centred study on student population in 1975-76 and a repeat study after a decade (1985-86) to assess the prevalence of drug abuse among University students. The 1975-76 study covered seven centres which included Bombay. Delhi Hyderabad, Jabalpur Jaipur, Madras