

(a) whether it is a fact the violent agitation took place in some parts of the country for inclusion of one community in the ST list in which many persons were killed and public property was damaged;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is our national policy on reservation for STs; and

(d) the reasons for basing the policy on dividing the communities even after six decades, rather than uniting them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR. RAMESHWAR ORAON):

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There was an agitation in some parts of the country for inclusion of Gujar/Gurjar community in the list of Scheduled Tribes of the State of Rajasthan.

(c) and (d) Our National Policy on reservation for STs is based on Article 342 of the Constitution of India and the modalities notified in 1999.

#### **Education of tribal girls**

2298. MS. MABEL REBELLO:

SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated a new scheme for education of tribal girls in low literacy level districts of the country in the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the details of the districts where this gender-specific scheme is proposed to be implemented, specifically in Orissa and Jharkhand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR. RAMESHWAR ORAON):

(a) and (b) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has revised the scheme of Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for Development of women literacy in tribal areas and renamed as 'Strengthening Education among Scheduled Tribes (ST) Girls in Low Literacy Districts' during the Eleventh Five Year Plan. It is a gender specific 100% Central Sector Scheme. Coverage of the scheme includes 54 identified Districts where the ST population is 25% or more, and ST female literacy rate below 35% as per 2001 census. This scheme also covers tribal blocks in districts other than 54 identified districts where ST population is 25% or more, and ST female literacy rate below 35% and areas below block level inhabited by notified Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs). Naxal affected areas are given priority out of the aforesaid areas. This scheme is implemented through Non-Governmental Organizations/ autonomous society/Institute of State/UT. Under the scheme financial assistance is given for ST Girls Hostels, Educational Complexes at primary and middle/secondary levels. Beside, free schooling, boarding/lodging, uniforms, books, food, cast stipend and incentive to girls students are also provided. In addition, the organization running the hostel educational complex is also required to impart Vocational/Skill Development Training among ST girls.

(c) The details of 54 identified low literacy districts where the scheme is eligible for implementation including Orissa and Jharkhand are given in the statement.

**Statement**

*Districts Identified for the scheme of strengthening education among  
ST Girls in low literacy Districts*

| Sl.<br>No. | Name of State/<br>Union Territory | Name of<br>Districts | Percentage of<br>scheduled tribe<br>population in<br>the district as<br>per 2001<br>Census | Tribal Female<br>Literacy rate<br>in the District<br>as per 2001<br>Census |
|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1          | 2                                 | 3                    | 4                                                                                          | 5                                                                          |
| 1.         | Andhra Pradesh                    | Khammam              | 26.47                                                                                      | 27.6                                                                       |
| 2.         | Jammu and Kashmir                 | Rajouri              | 33.12                                                                                      | 26.0                                                                       |
| 3.         |                                   | Punch                | 39.99                                                                                      | 28.3                                                                       |
| 4.         | Rajasthan                         | Dungarpur            | 65.14                                                                                      | 21.8                                                                       |
| 5.         |                                   | Banswara             | 72.27                                                                                      | 18.9                                                                       |
| 6.         |                                   | Udaipur              | 47.86                                                                                      | 25.7                                                                       |
| 7.         | Arunachal Pradesh                 | Tawang               | 74.99                                                                                      | 26.4                                                                       |
| 8.         |                                   | East Kameng          | 86.71                                                                                      | 24.5                                                                       |
| 9.         |                                   | Lower Subansiri      | 90.09                                                                                      | 33.4                                                                       |
| 10.        |                                   | Tirap                | 83.66                                                                                      | 22.8                                                                       |
| 11.        | Nagaland                          | Mon                  | 93.92                                                                                      | 35.4                                                                       |
| 12.        | Tripura                           | Dhalai               | 54.02                                                                                      | 33.3                                                                       |
| 13.        | Jharkhand                         | Sahibganj            | 29.15                                                                                      | 15.5                                                                       |
| 14.        |                                   | Pakaur               | 44.59                                                                                      | 13.1                                                                       |
| 15.        |                                   | Dumka                | 39.89                                                                                      | 21.7                                                                       |
| 16.        |                                   | Paschimi Singhbhum   | 53.36                                                                                      | 23.7                                                                       |
| 17.        |                                   | Purbi Singhbhum      | 27.85                                                                                      | 31.3                                                                       |
| 18.        |                                   | Lohardaga            | 55.70                                                                                      | 32.0                                                                       |
| 19.        | Orissa                            | Gajapati             | 50.78                                                                                      | 14.8                                                                       |
| 20.        |                                   | Kandhamal            | 51.96                                                                                      | 26.9                                                                       |
| 21.        |                                   | Nuapada              | 34.71                                                                                      | 16.2                                                                       |
| 22.        |                                   | Kalahandi            | 28.65                                                                                      | 17.2                                                                       |
| 23.        |                                   | Rayagada             | 55.76                                                                                      | 10.1                                                                       |
| 24.        |                                   | Nabarangapur         | 55.03                                                                                      | 11.1                                                                       |

**Statement**

*Districts Identified for the scheme of strengthening education among  
ST Girls in low literacy Districts*

| Sl. No. | Name of State/<br>Union Territory | Name of Districts  | Percentage of scheduled tribe population in the district as per 2001 Census | Tribal Female Literacy rate in the District as per 2001 Census |
|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | 2                                 | 3                  | 4                                                                           | 5                                                              |
| 1.      | Andhra Pradesh                    | Khammam            | 26.47                                                                       | 27.6                                                           |
| 2.      | Jammu and Kashmir                 | Rajouri            | 33.12                                                                       | 26.0                                                           |
| 3.      |                                   | Punch              | 39.99                                                                       | 28.3                                                           |
| 4.      | Rajasthan                         | Dungarpur          | 65.14                                                                       | 21.8                                                           |
| 5.      |                                   | Banswara           | 72.27                                                                       | 18.9                                                           |
| 6.      |                                   | Udaipur            | 47.86                                                                       | 25.7                                                           |
| 7.      | Arunachal Pradesh                 | Tawang             | 74.99                                                                       | 26.4                                                           |
| 8.      |                                   | East Kameng        | 86.71                                                                       | 24.5                                                           |
| 9.      |                                   | Lower Subansiri    | 90.09                                                                       | 33.4                                                           |
| 10.     |                                   | Tirap              | 83.66                                                                       | 22.8                                                           |
| 11.     | Nagaland                          | Mon                | 93.92                                                                       | 35.4                                                           |
| 12.     | Tripura                           | Dhalai             | 54.02                                                                       | 33.3                                                           |
| 13.     | Jharkhand                         | Sahibganj          | 29.15                                                                       | 15.5                                                           |
| 14.     |                                   | Pakaur             | 44.59                                                                       | 13.1                                                           |
| 15.     |                                   | Dumka              | 39.89                                                                       | 21.7                                                           |
| 16.     |                                   | Paschimi Singhbhum | 53.36                                                                       | 23.7                                                           |
| 17.     |                                   | Purbi Singhbhum    | 27.85                                                                       | 31.3                                                           |
| 18.     |                                   | Lohardaga          | 55.70                                                                       | 32.0                                                           |
| 19.     | Orissa                            | Gajapati           | 50.78                                                                       | 14.8                                                           |
| 20.     |                                   | Kandhamal          | 51.96                                                                       | 26.9                                                           |
| 21.     |                                   | Nuapada            | 34.71                                                                       | 16.2                                                           |
| 22.     |                                   | Kalahandi          | 28.65                                                                       | 17.2                                                           |
| 23.     |                                   | Rayagada           | 55.76                                                                       | 10.1                                                           |
| 24.     |                                   | Nabarangapur       | 55.03                                                                       | 11.1                                                           |

| 1   | 2                      | 3                      | 4     | 5    |
|-----|------------------------|------------------------|-------|------|
| 25. |                        | Koraput                | 49.61 | 8.4  |
| 26. |                        | Malkangiri             | 57.43 | 7.5  |
| 27. |                        | Deogarh                | 33.60 | 31.2 |
| 28. |                        | Keonjhar               | 44.50 | 26.0 |
| 29. |                        | Mayurbhanj             | 56.60 | 23.5 |
| 30. |                        | Balangir               | 20.63 | 25.5 |
| 31. | Chhattisgarh           | Surguja                | 54.60 | 35.6 |
| 32. |                        | Korba                  | 41.50 | 33.7 |
| 33. |                        | Bastar                 | 66.31 | 23.1 |
| 34. |                        | Dantewada              | 78.51 | 13.4 |
| 35. |                        | Bilaspur               | 19.87 | 33.5 |
| 36. | Madhya Pradesh         | Umaria                 | 44.05 | 30.4 |
| 37. |                        | Shehdol                | 44.48 | 3.0  |
| 38. |                        | Sidhi                  | 29.89 | 21.6 |
| 39. |                        | Ratlam                 | 25.89 | 27.7 |
| 40. |                        | Jhabua                 | 86.85 | 19.4 |
| 41. |                        | Dhar                   | 54.50 | 24.2 |
| 42. |                        | West Nimar             | 35.48 | 31.8 |
| 43. |                        | Barwani                | 67.01 | 19.7 |
| 44. |                        | East Nimar             | 29.68 | 22.2 |
| 45. |                        | Betul                  | 39.41 | 34.0 |
| 46. |                        | Harda                  | 26.63 | 24.7 |
| 47. |                        | Dindori                | 66.48 | 34.0 |
| 48. |                        | Mandla                 | 57.23 | 35.7 |
| 49. | Gujarat                | Dahod                  | 72.26 | 24.6 |
| 50. |                        | Panchmahals            | 27.45 | 29.2 |
| 51. |                        | Vadodara               | 26.56 | 25.4 |
| 52. | Dadra and Nagar Haveli | Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 62.24 | 27.0 |
| 53. | Maharashtra            | Nandurbar              | 65.53 | 32.2 |
| 54. |                        | Dhule                  | 25.97 | 35.0 |