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#### **Proposal for Territorial Tribal Army**

1839. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is proposing to set up first Territorial Tribal Army;
- (b) if so, the details thereof?
- (c) whether this proposed Tribal Army will have same facilities as that of para-military forces; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MAHADEV S. KHANDELA) : (a) As per the information received from the Ministry of Defence, no proposal has been mooted by them to set up first territorial tribal army.

(b) to (d) The question does not arise.

#### **Education at Nari Niketan and Bal Niketan**

†1840. DR. PRABHA THAKUR : Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

- (a) whether education and vocational training is provided to the minors or destitutes or girls or children who are kept in the 'Nari Niketan' and 'Bal Niketan' being run across the States with legal permission to provide security to them;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the legal provisions in place in case of any girl or boy wanting to leave the Nari to Bal Niketan out of his/her own freewill after attaining adulthood, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH) : (a) to (c) The Government, in the Ministry of Women and Child Development is not implementing any programme/ scheme specially for 'Nari Niketan's and 'Bal Niketans'. However, the Ministry of Women and Child Development provides financial assistance to State Governments/ UT Administrations for setting up of various types of Homes as per the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 (JJ Act) for children in difficult circumstances, including orphans and destitute children under the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS). ICPS also provides for formal education and vocational