

**Funds for special backward tribes**

†1021. DR. BHUSHAN LAL JANGDE: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are five special backward tribes in Chhattisgarh for which the proposal of allocation had been sent to the Central Government for the year 2012-13 and 2013-14;

(b) if so, whether the assistance of meagre amount was provided against the requirement of proposed amount and the time by when the remaining amount will be provided; and

(c) by when the Central Government would approve the construction of 620 hostels/ashrams which could not be approved under the building of construction hostels/ashrams in Chhattisgarh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA): (a) There are five tribal communities namely Abujh Marias, Baigas, Birhor, Hill Korbas and Kamars identified and categorized as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in the State of Chhattisgarh. Under the scheme of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs), proposals for the years 2012-13 and 2013-14 for central assistance for the survival, protection and development of these PVTGs has been received under the Central Sector Scheme of 'Development of PVTGs' from the State Government of Chhattisgarh.

(b) Under the scheme of Development of PVTG, the Expert Committee approves the Conservation-cum-Development (CCD) Plan submitted by the State Governments. Funds are released to a State on receipt of complete requisite documents etc. based on the availability of funds in a particular financial year, proportionate to PVTG population of the State *vis-a-vis* PVTG population of the country.

Details of the funds sanctioned/released accordingly to Government of Chhattisgarh for development of PVTGs during 2012-13 and 2013-14 are as follows:

Year	Proposed by Govt of Chhattisgarh (₹ in lakh)	Grant sanctioned/ released (₹ in lakh)
2012-13	6605.00	2000.00
2013-14	4445.00	1400.00

(c) Approval of the Hostels/Ashram Schools by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs is as per the proposal fulfilling scheme guidelines and availability of funds.

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