

The observations in the third party physical monitoring reports and in the C & AG's Performance Audit Report relating to implementation in the field have been/are communicated to the concerned State Governments/District Authorities for taking appropriate action, including penal /departmental action and recoupment of MPLADS funds with interest in case of irregularities.

Higher Education for Tribal Students

1799. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tribal students in the age group of 17-23 years under the ambit of higher education, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(b) the plans of Government to increase the number?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA): (a) As per All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2011-12, Ministry of Human Resource Development, the State-wise details on number of tribal students in the age group of 18-23 years under the ambit of higher education is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) The schemes of this Ministry to increase the number of tribals in higher education are: (i) Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students, (ii) National Overseas scholarship (NOS), (iii) Top Class Education and (iv) Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF). Besides this, following are the initiatives for promoting higher education of ST students: (i) Establishment of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Cells in Universities, (ii) Coaching Schemes for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/OBC (non-creamy layer/minorities), Standing Committee on SC/ST for Monitoring of the Schemes for SC/ST and Reservation Policy, Establishment of Equal Opportunities Cells (EOCs), Post-Doctoral Fellowship for SC/ST, and Post-Graduate Scholarships for SC/ST Students in Professional Courses.

Statement

*State-wise Enrolment in Scheduled Tribes (age group of 18-23 years)
under the ambit of higher education*

Sl. No.	State/ UT	Male	Female	Total
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	227	381	608
2.	Andhra Pradesh	87163	59731	146894

1	2	3	4	5
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	23504	16325	39829
4.	Assam	31270	30762	62032
5.	Bihar	8099	5747	13846
6.	Chandigarh	360	389	749
7.	Chhattisgarh	24340	20849	45189
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	167	110	277
9.	Daman and Diu	185	94	279
10.	Delhi	8009	5526	13535
11.	Goa	1669	1558	3227
12.	Gujarat	48741	44036	92777
13.	Haryana	558	266	824
14.	Himachal Pradesh	4751	4546	9297
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	1835	1376	3211
16.	Jharkhand	17594	18712	36306
17.	Karnataka	39493	28787	68280
18.	Kerala	2724	3385	6109
19.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	63054	51585	114639
21.	Maharashtra	99171	55951	155122
22.	Manipur	19771	16273	36044
23.	Meghalaya	12715	20974	33689
24.	Mizoram	13477	12540	26017
25.	Nagaland	23560	14519	38079
26.	Odisha	41038	35266	76304
27.	Puducherry	284	133	417

1	2	3	4	5
28.	Punjab	920	289	1209
29.	Rajasthan	89650	49995	139645
30.	Sikkim	2303	2445	4748
31.	Tamil Nadu	14740	12680	27420
32.	Tripura	5277	3214	8491
33.	Uttar Pradesh	12889	9981	22870
34.	Uttarakhand	5379	6491	11870
35.	West Bengal	23489	15673	39162
	ALL INDIA	728406	550589	1278995

Source: AISHE 2011-12, Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Funds for Tribals

†1800. SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- the provision of budget allocations for the schemes of tribal development;
- whether it is a fact that the major portion of allocated budget money for different schemes and sub-schemes for tribal development is lapsed; and
- if so, the special action plan of Government to improve this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA): (a) and (b) Budget allocation made to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the schemes of tribal development during the first two years of the 12th Five Year Plan and the percentage of amount utilized by the Ministry is as under.

(₹ in crore)			
Year	BE	RE	Expenditure w.r.t RE (Percentage)
2012-13	4090.00	3100.00	98.6%
2013-14	4279.00	3879.00*	98.53 %*

* Provisional

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.