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(b) Yes, Sir. 100% financial assistance is released to the eligible agencies for setting up and running of Educational Complexes under the scheme of Educational Complexes in Low Literacy Pockets for the development of literacy among ST women.

(c) and (d) The Ministry has sanctioned one Educational Complex each in Bastar and Raigarh districts. The following amount has been released for setting up and running of these complexes during the last three years:—

Year	Amount (Rs.)
2001-02	8,82,000.00
2002-03	10,03,400.00
2003-04	9,20,400.00

Scheme for tribal people

1294. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a scheme is in effect, so that the tribal people can avail food by producing the food coupon issued to them; and

(b) if so, the effectiveness of the scheme *vis-a-vis* its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is not implementing any such scheme.

Tribal areas in Uttaranchal

†1295. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any application has been received demanding for declaring Jounpur-Rawai and Dharchula-Munsyari and Joshimath areas of Uttaranchal as tribal areas;

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