

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR): (a) This data is not maintained by Ministry of Tribal Affairs. However, National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC), a Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSE) under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, under its CSR policy, takes up CSR activities exclusively towards improving the quality of life of Scheduled Tribes (STs) and towards developmental activities in tribal dominated areas. CSR activities undertaken by them are as under:-

Year	Details of CSR activity
2016-17	Setting up of a project on Nutrition and Livelihood Generation in Purulia district (West Bengal) through Community Centric Tribal Entrepreneurship. This project essentially focuses on economic empowerment of STs through entrepreneurship and livelihood generation apart from addressing social issue of malnutrition especially among the children.
2017-18	Provided Desktop Computers, Peripherals and Furnitures to 25 schools in Bisra and Nuagaon Blocks of Sundargarh district, Odisha through SAFAL towards inclusion of School going Adivasi Children in the process of Digital India.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

Inclusion of tribal languages in curriculum

451. SHRI JOSE K. MANI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any data on the total percentage of dropouts in 2018 among tribals at primary, intermediate and secondary level;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Council of Tribal Languages and Literature societies, Manipur (CTLLSM) has demanded allocation of funds to the State's Budget for tribal languages education;

(c) whether Government proposes to introduce tribal languages into curriculum for inclusiveness in education; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR): (a) No, Sir. However, as per

the information provided by Ministry of Human Resource Development, the average annual dropout rate among Scheduled Tribe Students for the year 2016-17 (latest available) at Primary, Upper Primary, Elementary, Secondary and Grade XI to XII was 8.54, 9.58, 8.88, 26.97 and 8.43 respectively.

(b) As informed by Government of Manipur, a proposal for allocation of funds for tribal language education has been received by them from Council of Tribal Languages and Literature Societies, Manipur (CTLLSM).

(c) and (d) National Curriculum Framework, 2005 has recommended that the initial education of the child should be in the mother tongue. This includes the use of the languages of the children in tribal regions. Though, deciding the curriculum at school/college level is the prerogative of the State Governments, however, Ministry of Tribal Affairs has asked the State Governments to develop bilingual primers containing text both in regional and local tribal languages through Tribal Research Institutes, which would help to integrate traditional wisdom with educational methods to empower tribal students. Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides funds to State Governments under the scheme "Support to Tribal Research Institutes" based on their proposals in this regard.

Sex ratio at birth under BBBP

452. DR. SANTANU SEN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) when was Beti Bachao Beti Padhao launched;

(b) what was the sex ratio at birth at that time *vis-a-vis* the current rate, district-wise; and

(c) the total budget of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR): (a) Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme was launched on 22nd January, 2015.

(b) 405 districts (as per Census 2011) have been selected under BBBP for multi-sectoral intervention activities in phase-wise manner. The details of the selected district under BBBP and their Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) as per available latest reports of Health Management Information System (HMIS) data of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW), are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The budget for the scheme for Twelfth Five Year Plan period from the date of launch was ₹ 199.99 crore *i.e.* from FY 2014-15 to FY 2016-17. Further, in