

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3978**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 06/04/2022

**NGOs WORKING FOR EDUCATION OF ST GIRLS IN WEST BENGAL**

3978. DR. SANTANU SEN:  
SHRI ABIR RANJAN BISWAS:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state: -

- a) the NGOs that are working for strengthening education amongst Scheduled Tribe (ST) girls in low literacy districts of West Bengal;
- b) the details of the funds provided by Government to these organisations during the last five years, district-wise;
- c) whether Government has found any discrepancy in their working during the last five years; and
- d) if so, the details of action taken, district-wise, during the last five year

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SMT. RENUKA SINGH SARUTA)

**(a) to (b):** Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) is implementing a scheme “Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes” wherein grants are also given to NGOs working for ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts. The grants to NGOs are released based on applications submitted by them on NGO Portal which are verified and approved by the State Government. There are 18 blocks in West Bengal which have been recognized as low literacy blocks. The funds granted to NGOs working in education sector in these blocks in the last five years is at **Annexure**.

**(c) to (d):** The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is not aware of any discrepancy in the working of the NGOs.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3978 FOR ANSWER ON 06.04.2022 TABLED BY DR. SANTANU SEN, MP, AND SHRI ABIR RANJAN BISWAS, MP, REGARDING 'NGOs WORKING FOR EDUCATION OF ST GIRLS IN WEST BENGAL'.**

**DETAILS OF FUND RELEASED IN THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL DURING 2016-17 TO 2021-22 UNDER THE SCHEME OF GRANT-IN-AID TO VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS WORKING FOR WELFARE OF STs (EDUCATION PROJECTS RUN IN LOW LITERACY DISTRICTS)**

(Amount in Rs.)

Name of NGO	District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Bharat Sevasham Sangha-Purulia	PURULIA	-	-	-	232447	1772685	1329514
Bharat Sevashram Sangha Ghaksole	MALDA	1178899	2363580	2068133	-	-	-
Bharat Sevashram Sangha Ghaksole Unit	MALDAH	-	-	-	1624961	430187	1329514
Bharat Sevashram Sangha Purulia	PURULIA	-	2918103	2413960	-	-	-
Bharat Sevashram Sangha Tajpur	MALDA	-	2363580	1672335	-	-	-
Bharat Sevashram Sangha Tajpur Unit	MALDAH	-	-	-	1313978	1217909	-
Birsa Munda Education Centre	JALPAIGURI	3036541	-	3040469	-	-	-
Himalayan Buddhist Cultural Association	JALPAIGURI	854832	1755287	-	2825449	-	1497789
MIDNAPUR WEST SISTER NIVEDITA WELFARE SOCIETY	WEST MEDINIPUR	-	-	-	-	-	-
NIMBARK MATH SEVA SAMITI TRUST	WEST MEDINIPUR	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRANAB KANYA SANGHA	NORTH 24 PARAGANAS	-	-	-	-	-	1318408
PRANAB KANYA SANGHA	NORTH-24-PARAGANAS	721228	721850	1133365	-	-	-
R.K.Mission Boys Home	NORTH-24-PARAGANAS	1636470	1528470	2782373	-	-	-
RAMAKRISHNA MISSION BOYS' HOME	NORTH 24 PARAGANAS	-	-	-	2191376	1933369	1747978
<b>Total</b>		<b>7427970</b>	<b>11650870</b>	<b>13110635</b>	<b>8188211</b>	<b>5354150</b>	<b>7223203</b>

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