

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1735
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 16/03/2022

STATUS OF GOAL PROGRAMME

1735. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of tribal women who have enrolled in the 'Going Online as Leaders' (GOAL) programme so far, State-wise, and year-wise including Odisha; and
- (b) the details as to how the programme intends to bridge the digital gender gap for tribal women?

ANSWER

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

(a): GOAL (Going Online as Leaders) is a joint initiative of Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Facebook, which aims at digital empowerment of tribal youth through concept of mentor and mentee with online training modules. In the First year, a total of 85 women have been enrolled into the GOAL Program (2020 -2021) across 21 States. Details of enrollment, State-wise including Odisha, are at **Annexure-I**. However tribal youth across country can attend various online programs and seminars, which are streamed live, even if they are not enrolled in the program. The details of program is communicated through facebook India page of GOAL. The program is fully funded by Facebook India.

(b): GOAL (Going Online as Leaders) aims to empower the tribal women in particular by providing them plethora of opportunities of life skills ,digital literacy, leadership and entrepreneurship. In the industry specific module the renowned people from industry, arts, politics, business etc., known for their leadership skills or roles, are mobilized to personally mentor tribal youth through digital medium. It also generates awareness about Govt. schemes meant for tribal women and create learning opportunities for budding entrepreneurship to grow their business.

Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred to in part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1735 to be answered on 16.03.2022

S. No.	State	Total enrolled
1	Andhra Pradesh	4
2	Assam	6
3	Chhattisgarh	2
4	Gujarat	8
5	Himachal Pradesh	3
6	Jammu And Kashmir	1
7	Jharkhand	7
8	Karnataka	4
9	Kerala	3
10	Ladakh	3
11	Madhya Pradesh	10
12	Maharashtra	5
13	Meghalaya	1
14	Odisha	4
15	Rajasthan	4
16	Tamil Nadu	2
17	Telangana	11
18	Tripura	2
19	Uttar Pradesh	2
20	Uttarakhand	1
21	West Bengal	2
	Total	85
