

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 27.11.2009
ANSWERED ON
ADARSH VIDYALAYAS FOR TRIBAL AREAS IN MP .

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Smt. Maya Singh

Will the Minister of COALCOALHUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted any proposal for opening Adarsh Vidyalayas for higher education in tribal areas and for providing full grant for this purpose and to further provide half of the amount required to run these institutes till the end of present Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, whether the said proposal is still pending and whether any time-frame has been fixed to take up this proposal; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) While there is no such proposal from the State Government under consideration of the Central Government, 11th Plan has a scheme for establishing Model Colleges in 374 districts, including districts in predominantly tribal areas where the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) is lower than the national GER. The extent of Central assistance is limited to 1/3rd of the capital investment under the scheme excepting districts falling under the special category States where the assistance is on 1:1 basis. It may also be stated that a Central University focusing on tribal areas and tribal population, namely, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, has been established through an Act of Parliament with Amarkantak in the State of Madhya Pradesh as its headquarters. The State Government has been requested to provide the necessary land for its administrative headquarters at Amarkantak and also for suitable area for establishing the academic campus near Amarkantak, free of cost and, at the earliest. The University, meanwhile, has started functioning from its temporary premises in Amarkantak, which has been made available by the State.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.