

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1362
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09/02/2022**

VIGYAN JYOTI SCHEME

† 1362. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of educational institutes being covered under Vigyan Jyoti Scheme in the rural areas;**
- (b) the State-wise details of tribal girls benefited under the said scheme;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to expand 'Vigyan Jyoti Gyan Kendras' to cover other Government schools thereunder; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी तथा पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)
(डॉ. जितेंद्र सिंह)

- (a) Vigyan Jyoti programme is being implemented in 100 schools of the country and all the schools are situated in rural areas.**
- (b) Since the inception, around 1820 tribal girls have been benefited under Vigyan Jyoti Programme and State-wise details is given below:**

Sl. No.	States/UTs	No. of Tribal Girls benefitted
1.	Andhra Pradesh	33
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	115
3.	Assam	76

4.	Bihar	15
5.	Chhattisgarh	112
6.	Chandigarh	1
7.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli & Diu	66
8.	Delhi	5
9.	Goa	23
10.	Gujarat	76
11.	Himachal Pradesh	30
12.	J&K	10
13.	Jharkhand	86
14.	Karnataka	62
15.	Kerala	6
16.	Ladakh	94
17.	Madhya Pradesh	134
18.	Maharashtra	45
19.	Manipur	101
20.	Meghalaya	173
21.	Nagaland	128
22.	Odisha	112
23.	Punjab	1
24.	Rajasthan	101
25.	Sikkim	101
26.	Telangana	31
27.	Tripura	29
28.	Uttar Pradesh	17
29.	Uttarakhand	21
30.	West Bengal	16
	TOTAL	1820

(c) & (d) Vigyan Jyoti Gyan Kendras are covering girl students from different government schools for various activities and interventions under Vigyan Jyoti Programme which would continue in future.
