

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1202
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.7.2016**

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBES

†1202. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the scheme formulated by the Government for the educational development of the poor tribes of the country;
- (b) the allocation made under this scheme; and
- (c) the time by which the target of the educational development of the tribes is likely to be achieved?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

(a) to (c): The Government has formulated many schemes for educational development for Scheduled Tribes (ST) in the country. Some of the major schemes are Girls and Boys Hostels for STs, Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Area, Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarships, National Overseas Scholarship, Top Class Education for ST students, Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for ST students, Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts, Grants under Article 275(1) for Ekalavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Sarva Siksha Abhiyan and Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya. The allocation made under the schemes for the educational development of the STs is given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PARTS (a TO c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1202 FOR 25.07.2016 REGARDING EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBES ASKED BY HON'BLE M.P. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA

Allocation of Funds

(Rupees in crore)

S.No.	Scheme	BE 2016-17
1.	Post Matric Scholarship for STs	1449.22
2.	Pre-Matric Scholarship for students studying in Classes IX & X	
3.	Hostels for ST Girls and Boys	
4.	Establishment of Ashram Schools for STs in TSP Area	
5.	Vocational Training in Tribal Areas	
6.	Top Class Education for STs	50.00
7.	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship	
8.	National Overseas Scholarship for ST students	1.00
9.	Scheme of Grant-in-aid to voluntary organizations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes	120.00
10.	Scheme of Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts.	
11.	Grants under Article 275(1) for Ekalavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS)	1400.00
12.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan for Hostels	1250.00
13.	Sarva Siksha Abhiyan	9984.33
14.	Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidayala	1767.69
