

EDUCATION

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1. What is the order of priority you would give to education in the programme of social services like health, drinking water supply, housing, sanitation and the overall sectoral plan programmes among the tribal people?
2. Please give the latest report of educational progress made among the tribal people indicating the date/year of the data in the field of
 - (i) Primary education among boys and girls
 - (ii) Primary education among girls
 - (iii) Middle level education
 - (iv) Secondary education
 - (v) Higher education
 - (vi) Technical courses.
3. Please give the number for tribal areas of (i) primary (ii) Ashram (giving separate figures for Sevashrams, Kanyashrams and middle and high school Ashrams, if any) (iii) middle (iv) secondary schools (v) institutions of higher learning (including technical) in your state as on date. Please indicate break-up as per the source of funding: State funded, Centrally-sponsored and Central funded (Article 275 (1) or otherwise).
4. Are the schools in your state maintained by the State Education Department or the Tribal Development Department or by both? Please give the numbers ITDP/ITDA-wise. What is the difference in the systems of education between two sets of these schools?
5. Do you think that all educational institutions for scheduled tribes; whether in Scheduled Areas or outside, should be maintained by the Education Department and not by the Tribal Development Department or vice versa? Substantiate with reasons.