

### Regarding State Advisory Board for Development

Starred C.Q.No.520 tabled by Shri Vibod Gupta, Hon'ble MLC: Will the Government be pleased to state:-

S.No.	Question	Reply
a)	details of funds received by the State Advisory Board for development of Pahari speaking people during the financial year 2013-14 to 2017-18 (upto ending 11/2017) with respect to Scholarship and management of Girls/Boys Pahari Hostels scheme and expenditure thereof along with list of the beneficiaries covered;	Details of funds received by the State Advisory Board for development of Pahari speaking people during the financial year 2013-14 to 2017-18 (upto ending 11/2017) is given at <b>Annexure- 'A'</b> .
b)	whether it is a fact that the government has not released funds with regards to provide of uniforms, Books and stationery and toiletry items to the hostel inmates of the Boys/Girls Pahari Hostel in the state and for repair and renovation of the hostel building, if so, reason thereof;	The funds for the purpose have been provisioned under Revised Estimates, 2017-18 and as soon as the funds are received, the same shall be released in favour of the implementing agency.
c)	whether they intends to open Boys pahari hostel at Nowshera (Rajouri) during the financial year 2018-19 as already approved by the Board;	No formal proposal for establishment of Boys pahari hostel at Nowshera (Rajouri) has been received in the Department.
d)	whether after the approval of the state cabinet the government has submitted the report of the expert committee on Socio-economic status of the Pahari Speaking Population in the state to the government	Yes Sir.

	of India for conferring of ST status;	
e)	provide the information regarding present status of the case file and efforts being made by the state government in the matter for fulfilling the long pending demand of the psp community;	After seeking approval of the State Cabinet, the proposal for grant of ST status to Pahari Speaking People has been referred to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India for consideration and is vigorously followed with the said Ministry. As a follow up, the matter has also been taken up with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India for kind intervention in the matter.
f)	whether Jammu and Kashmir State Commission for backward classes has recently recommended 3% reservation in favour of Pahari Speaking Population in the State, if so, will they consider to implement the recommendation, if yes, when?	Yes Sir. The matter is under examination in the Department.

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