

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:373

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RAISING OF SCHOLARSHIP AND STIPEND TO SCHEDULED TRIBE STUDENTS

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have a proposal to raise the amount of scholarship and stipend given to the Scheduled Tribe students in Schools and colleges;
- (b) if so, the details therefor;
- (c) whether the Government have also propose to provide them better hostel facilities;
- (d) if so, the time by which the said facilities are likely to be provided; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) & (b) Presently, only Post Matric students are provided scholarship. The amounts of scholarship are being reviewed.

(c) to (e) Facilities are provided by the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations. Union Government does not provide any facility directly to students. ~