

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3208
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CENTRAL GRANTS IN AID FOR SKILL UPGRADATION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the skill Upgradation Scheme for the students of Scheduled Tribes Category is being conducted by the Union Government; and

(b): if so, the provisions made for cent percent central grants-in-aid by the Union Government for the implementation of this scheme in States and Union territories?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) Yes, Sir. The scheme of 'Upgradation of merit' is being implemented for ST students.

(b) It is a central sector scheme wherein 100% grant is provided to the state Govts./UTs. Rs. 99 lakh has been allocated under this scheme for the year 2004-05.