

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3935
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NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP
Balram Shri P.

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expand the National Overseas Scholarship Scheme for Higher Studies Abroad for tribal students;and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): The Government does not propose to expand the National Overseas Scholarship Scheme for Higher Studies Abroad for Scheduled Tribe students. The number of scholarship awards per year under the scheme were revised from 10 to 15 (13 for Scheduled Tribes and 2 for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PTGs)) just about two years ago, i.e. from 01-04-2007.