

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3372  
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TIMELY DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has any mechanism to oversee the distribution of scholarships to Scheduled Tribe (ST) students well in time for their study purposes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise for each of the last three years and the current year during the Eleventh plan period;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the demands of each State especially Andhra Pradesh pending with the Ministry in this regard for the current year?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c) To ensure the timely distribution of scholarships to ST students under the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme, Ministry releases 50% of the States/UTs previous year's expenditure as ad-hoc grant in the 1st quarter of the financial year without waiting for the detailed formal proposals. The amount released as ad-hoc grants to all States/UTs in the last 3 years and in the current year are at Annexure-1.
- (d) The proposals received from different States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh and funds sanctioned by this Ministry so far during the year 2010-11 is at Annexure-2.