

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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LAUNCHING OF TRIBAL SCHEMES  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any tribal schemes have been launched by Government in the country particularly in the State of Gujarat during the last three years for providing education to the tribal people;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the State-wise details of the amount allocated and released for implementation of the said schemes in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): During the last three years only one new scheme namely "Top Class Education for ST students" has been launched by the Ministry w.e.f. 2007-08 for providing scholarship to ST students studying in 125 identified Top Class Educational Institutes like IIT, IIM, NIT etc. The said scheme is not state-based and grant-in-aid is released to institutes directly for maximum 5 ST students in each identified institute.

(c) No State-wise allocation is made under the scheme and grant-in-aid is released on receipt of complete proposal form the institutes. The grant-in-aid released during the last three years (institute-wise) under the scheme of Top Class Education for ST students is at Annexure.