

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS TO TRIBAL STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government allocates funds for providing scholarship to students belonging to tribal communities under various schemes/programmes for promotion of education among them;
- (b) if so, the details thereof Scheme-wise and State-wise during each of the last three years including Uttarakhand; and
- (c) the funds sanctioned, released and utilized by the State Governments for the said purpose during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(SHRI MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements four scholarship schemes for ST students namely (i) Post Matric Scholarship (PMS), (ii) National Overseas Scholarship (NOS), (iii) Top Class Education, and(iv) Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF). Out of these schemes, only Post Matric Scholarship Scheme is being implemented through State Governments/UT Administrations for promotion of education among STs. The funds are released to the State Governments/UT Administrations on the basis of anticipated expenditure in a particular year. On receipt of actual expenditure figures in next year, any unspent amount, if any, is adjusted or arrears, if any, are released in the next year grant. The details of grant-in-aid released to various State Governments /UT Administrations by this Ministry and utilization thereof during each of the last three years and current year is at annexure.