

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES FOR ST STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of beneficiaries and monetary benefit to each beneficiary under Post-Matric Scholarship, Book Bank and Upgradation of merit of Scheduled Tribes (ST) students during the last three years and the current year, State-wise, year-wise and scheme-wise ;

(a) whether the Government proposes to revise the scholarship amount in view of rise in cost of living; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): State-wise, year-wise and scheme-wise funds released and number of beneficiaries under Post-Matric Scholarship, Book Bank and Upgradation of Merit of Scheduled Tribes (ST) students during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-I & II respectively.

(b): Recently, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has revised the scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST students, which is applicable from 01-07-2010.

(c): The details of revision of the Scheme are at Annexure – III.