

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has increased the value and quantum of post-matric scholarship scheme for Scheduled Tribe (ST) students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of ST students likely to be benefited therefrom, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) whether the Government has proposed to link various scholarship schemes for ST students with Consumer Price Index (CPI);
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the funds sanctioned, released and utilized by the State Governments during the last three years and the current year under the said scheme, State-wise and year-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): Recently, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has increased the value and quantum of Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Tribe Students which is applicable w.e.f. 01-07-2010.
- (b): The details of revision of the Scheme are at Annex – I.
- (c): The State-wise number of ST students to be benefited including Andhra Pradesh under the Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Tribe Students is at Annex II.
- (d): No, Madam.
- (e): Does not arise.
- (f): State-wise funds sanctioned, released and utilized by the State Governments under the Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST Students during the last three years (i.e. from 2008-09 to 2010-11). The details of funds sanctioned till date are also given in the Annex-III.