

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3041  
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HIGHER EDUCATION TO TRIBAL STUDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has launched any scheme for higher education to tribal students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of tribal students benefited therefrom in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Chhattisgarh, year-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements the Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Tribe Students for higher education. Recently, the Scheme has been revised which is applicable from 01-07-2010.
- (b): The details of revision of the Scheme are at Annexure - I.
- (c): The State-wise number of ST beneficiaries including Chhattisgarh under the Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Tribe Students during the last three years and current year i.e. from 2008-09 to 2011-12 is at Annexure II.