

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2536
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INCREASE IN CHARGES FOR ST STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has increased the study tour charges, thesis typing, printing charges, correspondence courses, books printing meant for Scheduled Tribe (ST) students for day scholars; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has increased the rates of scholarship under the scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Tribes (ST) students w.e.f. 01-07-2010. The details of increase in respect of study tour charges, thesis typing/printing charges and book grant for correspondence courses meant for ST students are given at Annexure-I.