

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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POST MATRIC SCHEME
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship (PMS) provides financial assistance to Scheduled Tribe (ST) students and covers professional, technical as well as non-professional, non-technical courses at various levels;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the quantum of scholarship provided to each ST student under various categories; and
- (c) the budgetary allocation made by the Government in respect of Post-Matric Scheme during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship (PMS) provides financial assistance to Scheduled Tribe students for pursuing post-matriculation courses in recognized institutions to enable them to complete their education. The details of the quantum of scholarship provided to each ST student under various categories are at the Annex.

(c): The year-wise budgetary allocation made by the Government in respect of Post-Matric Scheme during the last three years and the current year are as follows:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year Budget allocation

2009-10 271.37

2010-11 557.53

2011-12 867.78

2012-13 750.00