

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:400
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2012
POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP
Thakor Shri Jagdish

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has restricted the scope of post matriculate scholarship for tribal students to study within India only;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether post matric scholarship is not awarded to a student who along with his/ her family has recently migrated to another State or Union Territory; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SMT. RANEE NARAH)

- (a): Yes, Madam. The Post Matric Scholarship is provided to Scheduled Tribe (ST) students for pursuing recognized post matric studies in recognized institutions in India only.
- (b): For students pursuing higher studies abroad in certain identified subjects the Ministry is implementing another scheme viz "National Overseas Scholarship for ST Students".
- (c) & (d): No, Madam. The Post Matric Scholarship is provided to all eligible ST students through State Government/UT Administration to which the ST students actually belong i.e. where permanently settled.