

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES FOR STs
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the scheme for post metric scholarship, book banks and upgradation of merit of ST students is being implemented in Lakshadweep;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of beneficiaries therefrom; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): The Schemes of Post Matric Scholarship including Book Banks and Upgradation of Merit are applicable to all States/UT Administrations having ST population. As per the guidelines of these Schemes, the Central Assistance is released to the States/UTs based on their submission of proposals complete in all respects. So far the UT Administration of Lakshadweep has not submitted any proposal and hence, no funds have been released to them under these Schemes.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.