

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3601  
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POST MATRIC SCHEMES  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any proposal is pending with the Union Government for sanctioning a large amount under the Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme, Vocational Training in Tribal Areas Scheme and Pre-Examination Training Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh; and
- (c) the time by which the said amount is likely to be released to the various States including Madhya Pradesh?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Proposals have been received with reference to Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST students from Madhya Pradesh and also some other states like Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Rajasthan and with reference to Vocational Training in Tribal Areas from Madhya Pradesh as well as from Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat and Mizoram. There is no such scheme called Pre-Examination Training Scheme. However, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has a scheme of coaching for Scheduled Tribes.

(c): The release of funds to the various State Governments including Madhya Pradesh is a continuous process.