

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AMONG SC ST STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of schemes being run for promoting education among students of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and providing technical education to them in the country, particularly in Madhya Pradesh State as on date;
- (b) whether the students of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes have actually been benefited by these schemes; and
- (c) if so, the number of beneficiary students of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes from these schemes during the last three years till date, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Shashi Tharoor)

(a):The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) grants a Post Graduate Scholarship to the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) and the Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT) qualified students. Also, the AICTE has a scheme to grant assistance for construction of hostels for SCs/STs students in the AICTE approved eligible institutions across the country including the State of Madhya Pradesh.

In addition to this, under the scheme of Community Development through Polytechnics (CDTP), short-term training is organized through the AICTE approved polytechnics to train all sectors of society including the SCs/STs.

(b)& (c) :The state-wise number of beneficiary students from the above Scholarship scheme for the last three years is at annexure-I and the details of students benefited under CDTP scheme is at annexure-II .