

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1431
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SCHOLARSHIP FOR ST STUDENTS
Naranbhai Shri Kachhadia;Rajaram Shri Wakchaure Bhausahab

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some States have revised downward the amount of post matric scholarship;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and steps taken in this connection;
- (c) whether Government has plans to hike the amount to suit the prevailing economic conditions; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): This Ministry has no information about any state having revised downward the amount of post matric scholarship for ST students which is fixed under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs' Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Tribe students. Currently there is no proposal to increase the amount of post matric scholarship for ST students.