

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FUND SPENDING ON EDUCATION IN AP
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of education-oriented schemes implemented and amount allocated and utilized for Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Primitive Tribal Groups in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years and current year; and

(b) details of beneficiaries under the above schemes in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b) In order to provide education and related facilities to ST students, Ministry of Tribal Affairs supplements the efforts of Ministry of HRD (the line Ministry) through certain schemes. These schemes are need-based and demand-driven, therefore State-wise allocation is not made under these schemes. The grants-in-aid released to Andhra Pradesh during the last three years and current year, for ST students, including PTG students, along with number of beneficiaries under the education-oriented schemes of Ministry of Tribal Affairs is at Annexure.