

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2479
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INCREASE IN SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether there has been no increase in the scholarship amount provided to the students belonging to the Scheduled Tribes (STs) for the last three years;
- (b) If so, the reasons therefor and the details of present rate of scholarship to the students of STs;
- (c) Whether the Government has any proposal to increase the amount of the said scholarship amount; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUALORAM)

(a)&(b): Scholarship amount has been revised in the following schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs:

Pre Matric Scholarship with effect from 01.07.2012 National Overseas Scholarship with effect from 27.11.2013

The requisite details sought in this part of the question are given in the Annexure

(b)&(d): No, Madam. Currently, there is no proposal to increase the scholarship amount.