

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4651
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NON RECEIPT OF SCHOLARSHIPS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether a large number of tribal students have not received scholarships and stipends during the last few years in various schools and colleges;
- (b) If so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) Whether the Government proposes to chalk out any mechanism to ensure that all tribal students received their scholarship and stipends annually; and
- (d) If so, the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA)

(a) to(d): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements the following schemes for providing scholarship/fellowships to tribal students:

- I. Pre-Matric Scholarship
- II. Post Matric Scholarship
- III. Top Class Education
- IV. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship
- V. National Overseas Scholarship
- VI. Vocational Training Centres

Pre-Matric, Post Matric Scholarship scheme are implemented through State/UT administrations. Top Class Education scholarship is implemented through the institutes. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship is implemented through University Grants Commission. National Overseas Scholarship implemented through Ministry of External Affairs.

Number of beneficiaries and amount released for each Scholarship/Fellowship is placed as Annexure-I.

In order to provide expedite service, Some State Govt.s are transferring the funds to students Bank Account directly. While Ministry of Tribal Affairs, through UGC transfers RGNF directly to the beneficiaries' bank account.

Ministry of Tribal Affairs reviews and reengineers schemes based on their evaluation on a periodic basis.