

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Post Matric Scholarship

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds sanctioned, released and spent for Post Matric Scholarships for Scheduled Tribe students during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has issued guidelines to the State Governments regarding proper utilization of funds; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): Statement of funds released and expenditure reported during last three years and current year is at Annexure.
- (b) and (c): Yes, Madam. The Scheme guidelines confirm scope and conditions of eligibility; Income ceiling of parents of the student; value of scholarship; maintenance allowance; fees covered under scholarship; duration of scholarship; payment mode; procedure for applying amongst other things, so that all eligible ST students as per scheme guideline can avail the benefit.