

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3595
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Scholarship Schemes for Tribal Students
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of scholarship schemes being implemented by the Government for facilitating education of tribal students in country;
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned released and utilized thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to enhance the scholarship amount being provided under these schemes and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has received proposals from various States including Madhya Pradesh for release of funds under the pre/post matric scholarship/vocational schemes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the steps being taken by the Government to ensure timely release of funds to the States under these schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR)

(a) This Ministry implements following scholarship schemes for facilitating education of tribal students in the country:

- (i) Post Matric Scholarship for ST students.
- (ii) Pre Matric Scholarship for ST students studying in classes IX & X.
- (iii) National Overseas scholarship for ST students.
- (iv) Top Class Education for ST students
- (v) Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for ST students

Details of the above said schemes are available at Annexure I.

(b) The details of funds sanctioned released and utilised under scholarship schemes being implemented by the Government for facilitating education of tribal students is available at Annexure II.

(c) No Madam, there is no such proposal to enhance the scholarship amount being provided under above said schemes.

(d) & (e): Government has decided to release scholarship for 2016-17 under centrally sponsored scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students and Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students directly in to bank accounts of ST students through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) and National Scholarship Portal (NSP) 2.0.

ANNEXURE I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3595 for answer on 08.08.2016 tabled by SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA: PROF. CHINTAMANI MALVIYA: regarding "Scholarship Schemes for Tribal Students".

i. Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST students: This scholarship is given to scheduled tribe students studying in class IX and X. This Scheme covers all ST students whose parent's annual income is below Rs. 2 Lacs. Scholarship of Rs. 150 per month for day scholars and Rs. 350 per month for hostellers are given for a period of 10 months in a year.

ii. Post Matric Scholarship Scheme: This scheme is open to all ST students and is given to enable them to pursue higher studies at Post Matriculation level including technical and professional studies. This Scheme covers all ST students whose parents' annual income is below Rs. 2,50,000/-. Compulsory fees charged by the educational institutions are reimbursed and scholarship amount of Rs. 230 per month to Rs. 1200 per month are given depending on the courses of study.

iii. National Overseas Scholarship: This scheme provides financial assistance to selected students to pursue Post Graduation, PhD and Post Doctoral study abroad. There are 17 awards for scheduled tribe students and 3 awards for students belonging to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups. The selected students are given tuition and other educational fees charged by the foreign universities, maintenance and other grants along with travel expenses. This fellowship is given to the students whose total annual income along with the income of the parents doesn't exceed Rs. 6 Lacs.

iv. Scheme of Top Class Education for ST students: This scholarship is given to ST students for pursuing studies and degree at Post Graduate level in any of the 158 identified institutions of excellence such as IITs, NIITs, IIMs etc. Scholarships are given every year to meritorious students whose family income doesn't exceed Rs. 4.5 Lacs per year. Scholarship amount includes tuition fees, living expenses and allowances for books and computer etc.

v. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship Scheme for ST students: Under this scheme 750 fellowships are provided to the ST students each year for pursuing higher studies in India for MPhil and PhD. Fellowship amount is as per UGC norms for a period of 2 to 5 years.

ANNEXURE II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3595 for answer on 08.08.2016 tabled by SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA: PROF. CHINTAMANI MALVIYA: regarding "Scholarship Schemes for Tribal Students".

Details of Funds released to State Governments/UT Administrations and utilization thereof under the Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST students during the last three years and current financial year i.e. from 2013-14 to 2015-16 and 2016-17.

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	NAME OF STATE/UT	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
		Funds Released	Utilized	Funds Released	Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	4895.16	4870.00	5070.01	UC awaited
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1366.85	1366.85	2.29	2.29
3	Assam	4756.81	4755.49	1114.00	1114.00
4	Bihar	23.00	20.60	23.00	UC awaited - - - UC not due
5	Chhattisgarh	1341.48	1341.48	4066.75	3797.06
6	Goa	2.00	2.00	2.00	356.00
7	Gujarat	7138.58	7138.05	3929.23	2449.63
8	Himachal Pradesh	282.83	280.83	237.00	237.00
9	Jammu & Kashmir	177.00	177.00	2494.17	2288.34
10	Jharkhand	2043.23	UC awaited	4927.23	UC awaited - - - UC not due
11	Karnataka	3340.76	3340.76	3691.00	630.00
12	Kerala	625.53	625.53	647.00	UC awaited - - - UC not due
13	Madhya Pradesh	5276.71	5276.71	2385.00	2385.00
14	Maharashtra	11996.04	11955.37	7451.83	7411.69
15	Manipur	6111.01	4817.54	3615.48	3603.48
16	Meghalaya	3438.00	3438.00	438.00	438.00
17	Mizoram	5393.89	5127.51	4501.15	4423.18
18	Nagaland	2626.19	2626.19	2329.59	2329.59
19	Odisha	3459.87	3459.87	4512.00	UC awaited
20	Rajasthan	2216.02	418.81	6440.00	6130.43
21	Sikkim	845.49	845.49	414.00	414.00
22	Tamil Nadu	1436.02	1346.88	44.00	44.00
23	Telangana	- -	12329.88	12329.88	9650.00
24	Tripura	1390.99	1178.81	974.82	974.82
25	Uttar Pradesh	56.00	UC awaited	56.00	UC awaited - - - UC not due
26	Uttrakhand	1086.50	1086.50	164.00	164.00
27	West Bengal	2277.63	2277.63	237.00	UC awaited
28	A. & N. Islands	0.75	UC awaited	0.75	UC awaited - - - UC not due
29	Daman & Diu	10.90	UC awaited	1.00	UC awaited - - - UC not due
	Total	73615.24	67773.90	72098.18	51168.39
					85714.55 - 33831.24 -

Details of Funds released to State Governments/UT Administrations and utilization thereof under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students studying in classes IX & X during last three years and current financial year i.e. 2013-14 to 2015-16 and 2016-17.

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No	Name of the State/UT	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
		Funds Released	Utilised	Funds Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	- -	1386.00	1386.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	218.44	UC awaited	- - -
3	Assam	211.88	UC awaited	- - -
4	Bihar	- -	688.60	688.60
5	Chhattisgarh	- -	3718.00	3125.00
6	Goa	14.00	UC awaited	- - -
7	Gujarat	2835.28	2835.28	3750.00
8	Himachal Pradesh	45.73	37.59	73.00
9	Jammu & Kashmir	- - -	700.00	UC awaited
10	Jharkhand	- -	1613.00	UC awaited - -
11	Karnataka	3320.05	UC awaited	- - -
12	Kerala	- - -	300.00	UC awaited
13	Madhya Pradesh	- - -	4300.00	UC awaited
14	Maharashtra	- - - -		
15	Manipur	729.70	UC awaited	496.05
16	Meghalaya	296.76	UC awaited	- - -
17	Mizoram	123.19	UC awaited	- - -
18	Nagaland	- - - -	851.47	UC awaited
19	Odisha	5601.08	5601.08	4511.00
20	Rajasthan	4792.55	4011.70	2383.34
21	Sikkim	- -	7.80	UC awaited - -

22 Tamil Nadu --- 600.00 UC awaited
 23 Telangana -- 745.52 UC awaited --
 23 Tripura 674.33 674.33 678.75 678.75 1303.60 UC awaited
 24 Uttar Pradesh -----
 25 Uttrakhand 460.20 281.20 19.82 19.82 107.00 UC awaited
 26 West Bengal 2620.00 UC awaited ---
 27 Dadar & Nagar Haveli -----
 28 Andaman & Nicobar -----
 29 Daman & Diu -----
 Grand Total 21943.19 9429.49 20070.88 14210.29 22868.95 -

Note: No funds have been released under the scheme during 2016-17 as on 08.08.2016.

Details of Funds released to Ministry of External Affairs under the scheme of National Overseas scholarship (NOS) during last three years i.e. 2013-14 to 2015-16 and current financial year 2016-17.

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI No. Name of the scheme

Years

2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17

Fund released utilized Fund released utilized Fund released utilized Fund released utilized

1 National Overseas Scholarship for STs 68.00 68.00 99.13 99.13 39.04 39.04 - UC not due

Note: No funds have been released under the scheme during 2016-17 as on 08.08.2016.

Details of Funds released to concerned institutes under the scheme of Top Class Education for ST students during last three years i.e. 2013-14 to 2015-16 and current financial year 2016-17.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Years

SI No. Name of the scheme 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17

Fund released utilized Fund released utilized Fund released utilized Fund released utilized

1 Top Class Education for ST students 950.00 950.00 1849.85 1849.85 1552.32 1552.32 191.35 UC not due

Details of Funds released to University Grants Commission under the scheme of Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for ST students (RGNF) during last three years i.e. 2013-14 to 2015-16 and current financial year 2016-17.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Years

SI No. Name of the scheme 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17

Fund released utilized Fund released utilized Fund released utilized Fund released utilized

1 Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for STs ----- 3138.76 ---

Note: No funds have been released under the scheme during 2016-17 as on 08.08.2016.