

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1742**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21/12/2022

**LITERACY AND LIFE SKILLS TO TRIBAL STUDENTS**

1742 SMT. MAHUA MAJI:

Will the Minister of Tribal Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Ministry has undertaken any survey to assess 'out of school children' from tribal community at pan India level;
- (b) if so, State-wise/UT-wise details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken to enroll these tribal children in schools in the year 2021-2022; and
- (d) the allocation of funds under different schemes for education of tribal children, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SMT. RENUKA SINGH SARUTA)

**(a) to (b):** Though the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has not undertaken any pan India survey in this regard, State/UT wise drop-out rates as available from UDISE Plus, Department of School Education and Literacy for the Scheduled Tribes students for the year 2021-22 at Primary, Upper Primary, Secondary level are given at **Annexure-I**.

**(c):** The Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSE&L) with effect from 2018-19 has launched an Integrated Centrally Sponsored Scheme for School Education- Samagra Shiksha. The scheme has now been aligned with the recommendations of NEP 2020 to ensure that all children have access to quality education with an equitable and inclusive classroom environment which should take care of their diverse background, multilingual needs, different academic abilities and make them active participants in the learning process. Under the

scheme, financial assistance is provided to States and UTs inter-alia for undertaking various activities for reducing the number of 'Out of School Children', which include education to homeless children, including opening/strengthening of new schools upto senior secondary level, construction of school buildings & additional classrooms, etc.

Further, for the first time in 2021-22, financial assistance upto Rs. 2000 per annum has been envisioned by DoSE&L for supporting 'Out of School Children' of age group of 16-19 years, belonging to socio economically disadvantaged groups, for completing their education through National Institute of Open Schooling(NIOS) / State Institute of Open Schooling (SIOS), for accessing course materials and certification.

Under 'Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman' (PM POSHAN) of DoSE&L one hot cooked meal in Government and Government aided schools is provided to students at the elementary level of education.

Further, Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing following schemes exclusively for the educational upliftment of Scheduled Tribes(STs) in India.

- Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS)
- Pre-Matric Scholarship to ST students
- Post-Matric Scholarship to ST students
- National Overseas Scholarships for ST Candidates for Studying Abroad
- National Fellowship & Scholarship for Higher Education of ST students

**(d):** Funds released during the last three years under Pre-Matric Scholarship and Post-Matric Scholarship schemes for ST students of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, State/UT wise, are given at **Annexure-II**.

**ANNEXURE-I**

**ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO PARTS (a) to (b) IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1742 FOR 21.12.2022 REGARDING 'Literacy and life skills to Tribal Students' ASKED BY SMT. MAHUA MAJI**

**State/UT wise dropout rates of ST students for the year 2021-22 at Primary, Upper Primary, Secondary level**

States/UTs	Primary	Upper Primary	Secondary
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	2.96	10.34
Andhra Pradesh	1.23	6.23	11.64
Arunachal Pradesh	10.9	7.39	9.04
Assam	6.29	4.76	12.67
Bihar	0	0	16.87
Chandigarh	3.56	0	0
Chhattisgarh	1.99	5.92	12.79
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	0	12.21
Delhi	0	0	0
Goa	0	0	2.34
Gujarat	0.54	6.47	20.35
Haryana	0	0	0
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
Jammu & Kashmir	3.31	5.02	14.17
Jharkhand	2.9	5.37	12.71
Karnataka	0.67	1.77	16.47
Kerala	0.04	0	7.83
Ladakh	6.35	0.58	3.47
Lakshadweep	0	2.24	0
Madhya Pradesh	4.49	14.02	17.6
Maharashtra	0.77	2.85	21.04
Manipur	15.48	5.71	3.23
Meghalaya	9.96	10.83	21.99
Mizoram	6.16	2.51	11.48
Nagaland	3.88	3.2	16.79
Odisha	0.42	8.77	33.12

Puducherry	0	0	21.17
Punjab	0.34	0	0
Rajasthan	3.66	5.57	9.34
Sikkim	1.58	0	11.5
Tamilnadu	0	0.52	9.44
Telangana	0.51	4.57	13.01
Tripura	1.99	7.49	9.21
Uttarakhand	0	1.46	6.36
Uttar Pradesh	0	0	12.33
West Bengal	10.01	0	12.14

Source: UDISE-Plus report, M/o Education

**ANNEXURE-II**

**ANNEXURE-II REFERRED TO PART (d) IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1742 FOR 21.12.2022 REGARDING 'Literacy and life skills to Tribal Students' ASKED BY SMT. MAHUA MAJI**

**I. Pre- Matric Scholarship:**

**(Rs. in lakh)**

S.N.	Name of the State/UT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
		Fund Released	Fund Released	Fund Released
1	Andaman & Nicobar	5.62	12.33	8.03
2	Andhra Pradesh	736.32	1433.81	3935.06
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	207.30
4	Assam	0.00	17.27	102.19
5	Bihar	7131.47	0.00	0.00
6	Chhattisgarh	4796.94	3541.54	0.00
7	Dadar Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	-	234.00	206.62
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	38.49	-	-
9	Daman & Diu	5.89	-	-
10	Goa	80.56	41.35	-
11	Gujarat	5248.34	2198.84	3689.18
12	Himachal Pradesh	83.92	91.87	0.00
13	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	Jharkhand	1514.49	0.00	3899.03
15	Karnataka	1846.92	0.00	1753.16
16	Kerala	287.31	116.56	347.07
17	Ladakh	-	42.27	74.22
18	Madhya Pradesh	7698.90	5429.34	11458.18
19	Manipur	443.33	0.00	0.00
20	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	Mizoram	702.21	167.86	657.47
22	Nagaland	0.00	60.75	0.00
23	Odisha	6157.65	6944.96	5236.75
24	Puducherry	-	1.63	0.00
25	Rajasthan	5346.97	3126.90	6234.34

26	Sikkim	3.57	9.41	0.00
27	Tamil Nadu	589.74	241.00	546.55
28	Telangana	0.00	0.00	0.00
29	Tripura	386.18	252.09	58.55
30	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	88.17
31	Uttarakhand	0.00	138.24	0.00
32	West Bengal	894.18	788.22	912.51

## II. Post-Matric Scholarship:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No	Name of the State/UT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
		Fund Released	Fund Released	Fund Released
1	Andaman & Nicobar	11.34	13.29	10.35
2	Andhra Pradesh	7797.07	6039.35	8991.45
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6113.41	5712.96	12360.50
4	Assam	4867.20	5413.54	1093.40
5	Bihar	1525.43	708.22	0.00
6	Chhattisgarh	7022.69	8790.24	0.00
7	Dadar Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	0	3481.73	0.00
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	88.66	0.00	0.00
9	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Goa	732.79	458.18	0.00
11	Gujarat	14004.48	22977.64	46170.25
12	Himachal Pradesh	2468.81	0	0.00
13	Jammu & Kashmir	1048.29	805.44	0.00
14	Jharkhand	7862.86	0	12654.88
15	Karnataka	15003.43	0	17080.51
16	Kerala	1641.52	3285.25	2516.49

17	Ladakh		738	2214.00
18	Madhya Pradesh	12198.58	12344	24529.43
19	Maharashtra	15575.38	18149.52	19214.82
20	Manipur	6235.55	2184.19	4292.15
21	Meghalaya	0.00	0	2636.09
22	Mizoram	4415.78	3446.82	3874.64
23	Nagaland	3268.73	3226.37	4435.75
24	Odisha	16640.15	19095.97	21842.98
25	Puducherry		19.56	0.00
26	Rajasthan	25950.52	25557.03	13744.70
27	Sikkim	566.80	553.83	1036.28
28	Tamil Nadu	5025.19	3328.99	4849.38
29	Telangana	19610.60	27297.83	7503.90
30	Tripura	2355.78	4804.98	7188.77
31	Uttar Pradesh	1822.71	2218.67	0.00
32	Uttarakhand	0.00	0.00	3568.37
33	West Bengal	2411.00	2256.42	3872.05

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