

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1738
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 15/03/2023

SCHOLARSHIP FOR STs

1738 DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

(a) the details of the Pre-Matric Scholarship, Post-Matric scholarship, National Scholarship, National Fellowship and National Overseas Scholarship available to students, teachers and researchers belonging to Scheduled Tribes(STs);

(b) number of each scholarships and fellowships granted each year under each scheme during last five years, State-wise and year-wise details thereof; and

(c) amount of money allocated and distributed for the scholarships during last five year, year-wise, State-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing the following Scholarship Schemes to promote and encourage basic and higher education amongst ST population.

(i) Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students (Class IX and X)

It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented through respective State/UT administrations. This is an open-ended Scheme covering all ST students studying in Std. IXth&Xth, whose parental annual income is up to Rs. 2.50 lakhs. The contribution from Government of India is 75% and the state contribution is 25%. In respect of North East states and hilly states, the contribution from Government of India is 90% and the state contribution is 10%. In case of UTs like Andaman & Nicobar without Legislative Assembly and own grants, Govt. of India's contribution is 100%.

(ii) Post Matric Scholarship for ST students (Class XI and above)

It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented through respective Ste/UT administrations. This is an open-ended Scheme covering all ST students studying in in class XI and above, whose parental annual income is up to Rs. 2.50 lakhs. The contribution from Government of India is 75% and the state contribution is 25%. In respect of North East states and hilly states, the contribution from Government of India is 90% and the state contribution is 10%. In case of UTs like Andaman & Nicobar without Legislative Assembly and own grants, Govt. of India's contribution is 100%.

(iii) National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students.

This a Central Sector Schemes implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
The scheme has two sub-Schemes, viz:

(a) National Scholarship Scheme for Higher Education of ST Students (earlier known as Top Class Scholarship Scheme).

Under this Scheme, Scholarship is provided for pursuing Graduate/PostGraduate courses in the selected top-class Government and Non-Government Institutes in professional fields such as Management, Medicine, Engineering, Information Technology, Law etc. All the ST students, with annual parental income of less than 6 lakhs per annum and studying in the 252 such notified institutes are eligible to receive scholarship.

(b) National Fellowship Scheme for Higher Education of ST Students

It is a Central Sector Scheme, fully funded by Ministry of Tribal Affairs to grant scholarship to meritorious ST students for pursuing M.Phil or Ph.D in India after completion of Master degree. The total number of fresh fellowships for M.Phil/M.Phil+PhD/Ph.D every year will be 750. ST students with a minimum of 55% marks in Master Degree up to the age of 36 years are eligible to apply for fellowship under the Scheme. The value of fellowship is at par with UGC rates.

(iv) National Overseas Scholarship for ST students.

It is a Central Sector Scheme of Ministry of Tribal Affairs under which scholarships are given to the meritorious Schedule Tribe (ST) students for pursuing higher education in reputed Institutes/Universities abroad. The Scheme is implemented through the Indian Embassies/Missions abroad, Ministry of External Affairs. Twenty awards are given every year. ST students with parental income up to 6 lakhs per annum are eligible to apply for the Scholarship under the Scheme.

(b) & (c): State-wise number beneficiary and fund released during last five years under Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme & Post Matric Scholarship Schemes is given at **Annexure-I**.

The number of beneficiaries and year wise fund released during the last five years under National Scholarship & Fellowship Scheme for Higher Education of ST Students and National Overseas Scholarship Scheme is given at **Annexure-II**

Annexure – I

Annexure – I refer part (b & c) Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No 1738 to be answered on 15/03/2023 regarding “Scholarships for STs”

Annexure – I

(Rs in Lakh)

PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR ST STUDENTS (CLASS IX AND X)

Sl.No.	Name of the State/UT	F.Y. 2017-18		F.Y. 2018-19		F.Y. 2019-20		F.Y. 2020-21		F.Y. 2021-22	
		Fund Released	Beneficiaries*	Fund Released	Beneficiaries*	Fund Released	Beneficiaries*	Fund Released	Beneficiaries*	Fund Released	Beneficiaries*
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	353	5.00	222	5.62	247	12.33	278	8.03	450
2	Andhra Pradesh	5282.94	34529	1210.81	27437	736.32	28124	1433.81	26676	3935.06	29345
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5849	207.30	5811
4	Assam	0.00	10040	0.00	12933	0.00	2869	17.27	2710	102.19	2656
5	Bihar	0.00	67115	0.00	46096	7131.47	46096	0.00	55198	0.00	32426
6	Chhattisgarh	1805.30	191864	4755.63	194413	4796.94	143986	3541.54	134262	0.00	138236
7	DNH& DD							234.00	3848	206.62	2402
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0.00	5226	20.00	4399	38.49	5044				
9	Daman & Diu	8.04	468	0.00	332	5.89	377				
10	Goa	3.75	3640	80.83	3582	80.56	3332	41.35	2504		2600
11	Gujarat	3650.84	151113	4482.31	124491	5248.34	180123	2198.84	160037	3689.18	182679
12	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	1705	38.91	3582	83.92	2709	91.87	1846	0.00	2160
13	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	4979	0.00	25920	0.00	0	0.00	11470	0.00	5883
14	Jharkhand	1704.53	104942	2345.92	119877	1514.49	106761	0.00	83511	3899.03	91862
15	Karnataka	1364.59	59448	1256.31	62126	1846.92	87364	0.00	72626	1753.16	92742
16	Kerala	0.00	14265	308.73	12121	287.31	7858	116.56	9880	347.07	7071
17	Ladakh							42.27	421	74.22	840
18	Madhya Pradesh	5539.17	362120	5884.33	359092	7698.90	318870	5429.34	314356	11458.18	367454
19	Maharashtra	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
20	Manipur	619.09	9189	773.00	21006	443.33	24760	0.00	2557	0.00	3038
21	Meghalaya	156.69	966	0.00	150	0.00	136	0.00	616	0.00	2673
22	Mizoram	132.25	9783	319.79	14880	702.21	16890	167.86	11046	657.47	12291
23	Nagaland	0.00	10715	0.00	12553	0.00	1500	60.75	446	0.00	1354

24	Odisha	5134.98	211425	6665.88	204916	6157.65	219875	6944.96	173833	5236.75	137545
25	Puducherry	**	**	**	**	0.00	60	1.63	19	0.00	38
26	Rajasthan	3284.79	101696	1716.12	136915	5346.97	184163	3126.90	215040	6234.34	214984
27	Sikkim	25.72	212	7.97	247	3.57	415	9.41	414	0.00	296
28	Tamil Nadu	0.00	12676	0.00	12800	589.74	13423	241.00	14822	546.55	16854
29	Telangana	358.02	6196	693.84	354	0.00	5570	0.00	856	0.00	30077
30	Tripura	232.89	11662	0.00	12353	386.18	10980	252.09	9404	58.55	17544
31	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	0.00	0	88.17	3528
32	Uttarakhand	104.44	6256	0.00	2572	0.00	2504	138.24	1329	0.00	—
33	West Bengal	0.00	37985	584.62	33870	894.18	37333	788.22	30050	912.51	31220
	Total	29408.03	1430568	31150.00	1449239	43999.00	1451369	24890.24	1345904	39414.37	1436059

*No. of beneficiaries as per the proposal submitted by the State/UTs

** State implements the scheme without Central Assistance.

POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR ST STUDENTS (CLASS XI AND ABOVE)

(Rs in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	F.Y. 2017-18		F.Y. 2018-19		F.Y. 2019-20		F.Y. 2020-21		F.Y. 2021-22	
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1	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	544	10.09	439	11.34	447	13.29	312	10.35	550
2	Andhra Pradesh	8269.11	71687	13945.02	59146	7797.07	158195	6039.35	71820	8991.45	117089
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5803.65	18863	1883.82	26000	6113.41	20500	5712.96	31916	12360.50	44144
4	Assam	2516.48	26867	3248.03	79526	4867.20	55507	5413.54	54846	1093.40	74408
5	Bihar	71.25	9950	0.00	12544	1525.43	13938	708.22	19513	0.00	23085
6	Chhattisgarh	3811.26	143320	4609.57	154656	7022.69	144453	8790.24	140163	0.00	173228
7	DNH& DD	-	-	-	-	-	-	3481.73	3549	0.00	3352
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0.00	3720	0.00	2115	88.66	5618	-	-	-	-
9	Daman & Diu	26.19	196	3.41	192	0.00	351	-	-	-	-
10	Goa	364.80	4442	536.26	5847	732.79	5870	458.18	4833	-	4047
11	Gujarat	14609.74	214605	32429.12	198557	14004.48	202667	22977.64	202413	46170.25	259360
12	Himachal Pradesh	3123.36	10747	278.15	4729	2468.81	3009	0	5121	0.00	3332
13	Jammu & Kashmir	2322.56	16905	637.93	27900	1048.29	10685	805.44	4940	0.00	8264
14	Jharkhand	2716.50	73385	5281.32	76782	7862.86	79823	0	78755	12654.88	94506
15	Karnataka	8873.31	101059	7341.33	111614	15003.43	118083	0	129094	17080.51	133061
16	Kerala	2745.46	16111	2674.37	16245	1641.52	16583	3285.25	15820	2516.49	14558
17	Ladakh	-	-	-	-	-	-	738.00	8200	2214.00	8631

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18	Madhya Pradesh	10320.50	272714	13405.24	289095	12198.58	244126	12344	279722	24529.43	426996
19	Maharashtra	10884.91	147262	15238.15	131000	15575.38	139550	18149.52	157503	19214.82	105693
20	Manipur	6382.55	59661	2026.76	22644	6235.55	30969	2184.19	39787	4292.15	47793
21	Meghalaya	770.50	35305	2457.52	634	0.00	6159	0	16399	2636.09	58443
22	Mizoram	2434.73	51983	3528.21	47948	4415.78	38174	3446.82	33798	3874.64	33267
23	Nagaland	2515.00	28949	4716.66	38380	3268.73	40164	3226.37	37183	4435.75	40744
24	Odisha	8784.18	185888	14801.92	196667	16640.15	171532	19095.97	155309	21842.98	154347
25	Puducherry	**	**	**	**		23	19.56	22	0.00	50
26	Rajasthan	19912.49	135523	13598.95	269659	25950.52	286652	25557.03	206011	13744.70	188614
27	Sikkim	1247.32	2962	1134.36	4299	566.80	4431	553.83	3488	1036.28	4457
28	Tamil Nadu	2440.39	21605	3933.65	29622	5025.19	29478	3328.99	20324	4849.38	24441
29	Telangana	18031.25	153845	9921.68	58253	19610.60	129243	27297.83	118347	7503.90	126708
30	Tripura	2756.25	23020	3626.55	22896	2355.78	23720	4804.98	26092	7188.77	35921
31	Uttar Pradesh	1244.91	2779	1210.54	15086	1822.71	17984	2218.67	19782	0.00	18938
32	Uttarakhand	600.25	8335	0.00	6133	0.00	6499	0	8396	3568.37	9235
33	West Bengal	2807.89	90395	2219.39	58421	2411.00	62234	2256.42	58156	3872.05	70946
	Total	146386.79	1932627	164698.00	1967029	186264.75	2066667	182908.02	1951614	225681.13	2308208

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Details of Fund released and beneficiaries during last 5 years

(Rs. in Crore)

National Fellowship & Scholarship Scheme for ST students					National Overseas Scholarship	
a. National Scholarship Scheme(Top Class)			b. National Fellowship Scheme			
Financial Year	Fund Released	Number of Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Number of Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Number of Beneficiaries
2017-18	29.77	1958	70.22	3288	1.00	14
2018-19	17.89	1983	82.09	2519	2.00	21
2019-20	19.00	1914	81.00	2552	2.00	29
2020-21	29.30	2449	90.70	2625	4.76	30
2021-22	35.17	2751	84.83	2693	4.95	46
