

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2059
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 20/12/2023**

SCHOLARSHIP FOR TRIBAL STUDENTS

2059 SMT. S. PHANGNON KONYAK:

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

the number of students who have availed fellowship and scholarship in the last five years, State-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

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 does not exceed 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 does not exceed 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 Scholarship Scheme for Higher Education of ST Students (Top Class Scholarship Scheme).

Under this Scheme, Scholarship is provided for pursuing Graduate/Post Graduate 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.

IV. 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.

V. National Overseas Scholarship (NOS)

This is a Central Sector Scheme, fully funded and administered by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GOI, through Ministry of External Affairs. Under the scheme, 20 students are selected every year for pursuing Master's Degree, Ph.D and Post-Doctoral Research in top 1000 World ranking Universities abroad. ST students with family annual income not exceeding Rs.6,00,000/- are eligible to apply.

Under Central Sector Schemes, funds are directly released by the Ministry to the beneficiaries and institutions. Funds are not allocated state-wise.

Details of State-wise beneficiaries under these schemes during the last five years is given at **Annexure-I.**

Annexure-I

Annexure – I refer in Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2059 to be answered on 20/12/2023 by Smt. S. Phangnon Konyak regarding “Scholarship for tribal students”.

**DETAILS OF BENEFICIARIES IN LAST 5 YEARS UNDER PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME
(Academic year wise)**

Sl.No.	State Name	AY 2018-19	AY 2019-20	AY 2020-21	AY 2021-22	AY 2022-23
		Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	439	449	312	332	170
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	59146	158195	71820	117089	220440
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	26000	20500	31916	44144	46719
4	ASSAM	79526	25163	54846	74408	74171
5	BIHAR	12544	5675	9006	16027	NR
6	CHHATTISGARH	154656	144453	140163	173228	162336
7	DNH & DD	2307	5969	3549	3352	2208
8	GOA	5847	5870	4833	4047	4452
9	GUJARAT	198557	202667	202413	259360	179226
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	4729	3009	2415	3282	4254
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	27900	10685	4940	8264	10772
12	JHARKHAND	76782	79823	78755	119698	85918
13	KARNATAKA	111614	118083	112038	133748	131454
14	KERALA	16245	16583	15820	14558	10769
15	LADAKH	*	*	8200	8631	8619
16	MADHYA PRADESH	289095	244126	279722	426996	220440
17	MAHARASHTRA	131000	139550	157503	105693	154517
18	MANIPUR	22644	30969	39787	47793	54962
19	MEGHALAYA	634	6159	16399	58443	64287
20	MIZORAM	47948	38174	33798	42575	18861
21	NAGALAND	38380	40164	37183	40744	40840
22	ODISHA	196667	171532	155309	154347	202291
23	PUDUCHERRY	—	23	22	50	NR
24	RAJASTHAN	269659	286652	206011	188614	221510
25	SIKKIM	4299	4431	3488	4457	5348
26	TAMIL NADU	29622	29478	20324	24441	22529
27	TELANGANA	58253	129243	118347	126708	114911

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28	TRIPURA	22896	23720	26092	35921	37914
29	UTTAR PRADESH	15086	17984	19782	1566	6427
30	UTTARAKHAND	6133	8631	8396	3760	3062
31	WEST BENGAL	58421	62234	58156	2690	61767
	Total	1967029	2030194	1921345	2244966	2171174

* UT was merged with J&K

DETAILS OF BENEFICIARIES IN LAST 5 YEARS UNDER POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME(Academic year wise)

Sl.No	State Name	AY 2018-19	AY 2019-20	AY 2020-21	AY 2021-22	AY 2022-23
		Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	222	247	278	199	450
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	27437	28124	26676	35364	38900
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	NR	1979	5849	5811	6120
4	ASSAM	12933	2869	2710	2656	4767
5	BIHAR	46096	39206	51818	42679	23138
6	CHHATTISGARH	194413	143986	134262	136546	90987
7	DNH & DD	4731	5421	2760	2167	2017
8	GOA	3582	3332	2504	2600	2108
9	GUJARAT	124491	180123	160037	182679	102797
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	3582	2709	1846	2160	2479
11	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	25920	1362	2621	5883	4999
12	JHARKHAND	119877	106761	83511	136830	114875
13	KARNATAKA	62126	87364	72626	92742	80477
14	KERALA	12121	7858	9880	7071	7640
15	LADAKH	**	**	421	1439	761
16	MADHYA PRADESH	359092	318870	314356	367454	416596

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17	MAHARASHTRA	*	*	*	*	*
18	MANIPUR	21006	24760	2368	3038	NR
19	MEGHALAYA	150	136	616	2344	1776
20	MIZORAM	14880	16890	11046	8148	10210
21	NAGALAND	12553	1500	446	1354	NR
22	ODISHA	204916	219875	173833	137545	198038
23	PUDUCHERRY	NR	60	19	38	NR
24	RAJASTHAN	136915	184163	215040	191728	44471
25	SIKKIM	247	415	414	296	355
26	TAMIL NADU	12800	13423	14822	16854	16854
27	TELANGANA	354	10412	7623	3175	225
28	TRIPURA	12353	10980	9404	17544	15279
29	UTTAR PRADESH	NR	NR	1874	3528	1605
30	UTTARAKHAND	2572	287	5081	1287	1584
31	WEST BENGAL	33870	37333	30050	10454	18767
Total		1449239	1450445	1344791	1421613	1208275

* State/UT implements scheme without central assistance

**UT was merged with J&K

NR-Not reported

DETAILS OF BENEFICIARIES IN LAST 5 YEARS UNDER NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP SCHEME FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OF ST STUDENTS

(earlier known as Top Class Scheme)

S.No.	Financial Year Wise	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
	Domicile State of Student	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	1	1	1	1	1
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	99	119	147	183	172
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	61	53	56	44	26
4	ASSAM	62	48	62	81	89
5	BIHAR	76	63	71	83	71
6	CHHATTISGARH	46	57	69	71	72
7	GOA	4	1	2	1	
8	GUJARAT	26	20	21	21	20
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	28	23	34	46	31
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	18	55	18	13	17
11	JHARKHAND	72	73	98	99	85
12	KARNATAKA	58	57	101	115	149
13	KERALA	1	2	2	2	5
14	LADAKH	27	1	47	58	42
15	LAKSHADWEEP					2
16	MADHYA PRADESH	56	45	49	57	58
17	MAHARASHTRA	22	30	33	45	61
18	MANIPUR	65	56	46	39	42
19	MEGHALAYA	25	20	37	23	36
20	MIZORAM	42	28	32	23	27
21	NAGALAND	38	33	40	26	29
22	ODISHA	27	31	31	35	44
23	RAJASTHAN	438	367	363	389	392
24	SIKKIM	19	12	11	9	4
25	TAMIL NADU	7	13	7	8	14
26	TELANGANA	574	632	988	1182	1228
27	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND		1			1

	DAMAN AND DIU					
28	TRIPURA	18	5	5	8	13
29	UTTAR PRADESH	25	31	33	35	47
30	UTTARAKHAND	25	19	21	32	27
31	WEST BENGAL	23	18	24	22	23
	Grand Total	1983	1914	2449	2751	2828

DETAILS OF BENEFICIARIES IN LAST 5 YEARS UNDER NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP SCHEME FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OF ST STUDENTS SCHEME

S. No.	Name of Domicile	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	148	129	140	127	106
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	61	53	87	99	129
4	ASSAM	154	145	147	162	180
5	BIHAR	6	8	8	10	15
6	CHHATTISGARH	87	58	59	71	101
7	GOA	3	2	2	0	1
8	GUJARAT	162	162	150	139	145
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	37	33	32	45	45
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	74	100	101	115	119
11	JHARKHAND	80	49	54	60	74
12	KARNATAKA	246	258	298	301	296
13	KERALA	9	13	11	12	14
14	LADAKH	26	3	27	37	51
15	LAKSHADWEEP	3	1	1	2	1
16	MADHYA PRADESH	180	130	99	75	67
17	MAHARASHTRA	116	116	86	93	79
18	MANIPUR	108	85	114	129	138
19	MEGHALAYA	124	141	133	124	122
20	MIZORAM	82	105	144	194	292
21	NAGALAND	131	112	158	166	186
22	ODISHA	118	136	137	113	141
	PUDUCHERRY	1	18	0	0	0

23	RAJASTHAN	148	102	89	83	102
24	SIKKIM	23	24	23	21	20
25	TAMIL NADU	27	36	32	30	27
26	TELANGANA	220	386	383	376	353
27	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	0	0	0	0	0
28	TRIPURA	28	16	28	29	35
29	UTTAR PRADESH	15	23	12	12	10
30	UTTARAKHAND	7	15	6	5	6
31	WEST BENGAL	94	93	64	63	83
Total		2518	2552	2625	2693	2938

DETAILS OF BENEFICIARIES IN LAST 5 YEARS UNDER NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

S.No.	Financial Year Wise	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
	Domicile State of Student	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	1				
2	Arunachal Pradesh		1	1	2	
3	Assam	3	3	3	6	4
4	Chhattisgarh	1	1	2	1	1
5	Goa		1	1	1	
6	Gujarat	1		1		
7	Himachal Pradesh				1	
8	Jammu and Kashmir		1	1	1	3
9	Jharkhand		1	1	2	1
10	Karnataka					
11	Kerala					
12	Ladakh	1			1	1
13	Madhya Pradesh		1	1	1	1
14	Maharashtra	1				1
15	Manipur	3	2	3	8	13
16	Meghalaya				1	2
17	Mizoram	1	2	2	3	
18	Nagaland	1	5	6	6	6
19	Odisha				1	1
20	Rajasthan	2	2	1	1	2
21	Telangana	5	7	6	7	6
22	Tripura				1	
23	Uttarakhand				1	1
24	West Bengal	1	2	1	1	1
	Total	21	29	30	46	44
