

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2448**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2017

**FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TRIBAL STUDENTS**

2448. SHRI SUMEDHANANDSARSWATI  
SHRI JITENDRACHAUDHURY  
DR. A. SAMPATH  
SHRIMATI SANTOSHAHLAWAT

Will the Minister of TRIBALAFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any data of ST students who got benefited under National Overseas Scholarship, National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education to Scheduled Tribes (STs) students schemes during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure incurred in this regard, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received any complaints with regard to anarchy in the National Overseas National Fellowship and Scholarship to STs students schemes during the said period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government against the offenders;
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the number of meritorious students under the "National Overseas Scholarship" for Scheduled Tribe students from 15 to 30 students; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a)&(b): This Ministry is implementing the schemes (i) National Overseas Scholarship for Scheduled Tribes (ST) students and (ii) National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of STs students. Under these schemes, funds are not released to States/UTs. Financial assistance under these schemes are provided directly to beneficiaries and concerned institutions. The details of funds released and beneficiaries covered during the last three years are as per Annexure.

(c)&(d): No such complaint has been received in the Ministry.

(e)&(f): Under the scheme National Overseas Scholarship for Scheduled Tribe students, there are 17 awards for ST students and 3 awards for students belonging to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs). At present there is no proposal under consideration for increasing the number of awards from the present limit of 20.

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Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a)& (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2448 for answer on 31.07.2017 tabled by Shri SumedhanandSarswati, Shri JitendraChaudhury, Dr. A. Sampath, Shrimati Santosh Ahlawat regarding “Fellowships and Scholarships for Tribal Students”.

Details of Funds released and covered thereof under the scheme of National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) for ST students					
2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries
99.13	21	39.04	15	39.00	9

Details of Funds Released to University Grants Commission (UGC)and beneficiaries covered under the scheme of <u>National Fellowship Scheme for ST students (NFS)</u>					
(₹ in lakhs)					
2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries
0.00	3335	3138.76	1408	7312.25	2197

Details of Funds released to institutions under National Fellowship and <u>Scholarship for Higher Education</u> for ST students					
(₹ in lakhs)					
2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
Fund released	Beneficiaries	Fund released	Beneficiaries	Fund released	Beneficiaries
1849.85	1850	1552.32	1017	687.75	490