

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2159
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018

NON-RECEIPT OF FUNDS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

†2159. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) of pre-matric scholarship has not been credited to the bank accounts of the students belonging to the Scheduled Tribes of classes 9-10 for the last three academic sessions in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan; and
- (b) the reasons for not releasing required funds to the Rajasthan Government for paying scholarship to the students by traditional way in the wake of the aforesaid situation?

ANSWER

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

- a. All the States /UTs, including Rajasthan, have been requested to disburse the scholarship under the scheme Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students through DBT mode and funds are being released by this Ministry to States/ UTs under the scheme with the advice for strict compliance of the DBT mode of disbursement of scholarship into bank account of the beneficiaries. The details of grants released to States/UTs, including Rajasthan, for the last three years are as per Annexure.
- b. Proposals for grants are considered in the Ministry on the basis of complete proposals along with UC of previous grant and Statement of expenditure, in case of reimbursement. Govt. of Rajasthan has been requested to furnish the requisite documents under the scheme and release of funds to the State has been affected due to non-receipt of these documents.

Annexure I

Details of Fund Released to State Governments/UT Administrations under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students studying in classes IX & X during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(₹ in lakh)

Sl.No	Name of the State/UT	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
		Fund Released	Fund Released	Fund Released
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	1386.00	1983.00	0.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Assam	0.00	0.00	321.33
5	Bihar	688.60	375.00	0.00
6	Chhattisgarh	3718.00	3607.00	2534.15
7	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Goa	0.00	0.00	52.64
10	Gujarat	3750.00	3745.76	80.81
11	Himachal Pradesh	73.00	96.12	51.21
12	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	700.00	0.00
13	Jharkhand	1613.00	0.00	0.00
14	Karnataka	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Kerala	0.00	300.00	796.40
16	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	4300.00	0.00
17	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Manipur	496.05	0.00	867.38
19	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	336.36
21	Nagaland	0.00	851.47	0.00
22	Odisha	4511.00	4900.00	3376.36
23	Rajasthan	2383.34	0.00	0.00
24	Sikkim	7.80	0.00	0.00
25	Tamil Nadu	0.00	600.00	0.00
26	Telangana	745.52	0.00	0.00
27	Tripura	678.75	1303.60	0.00
28	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00
29	Uttrakhand	19.82	107.00	0.00
30	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	20070.88	22868.95	8416.64