

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. †2617
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018

FUNDS ALLOCATED TO TRIBAL STUDENTS

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- a) the details of the scholarship schemes being implemented by the Government to provide education facilities to the scheduled tribe students in the country;
- b) the details of the amount of the funds allocated, released and utilised during the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise and State-wise including Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra;
- c) whether the Government is considering to increase the scholarship amount being provided under the said schemes; and
- d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a): The Ministry is implementing the following scholarship schemes for Scheduled Tribes students in the country;
- i). Pre-Matric Scholarships for ST students (9th & 10th class students)
 - ii). Post-Matric Scholarships for ST students (Class 11th onwards)
 - iii). National Fellowship & Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students.
 - iv). National Overseas Scholarships for ST students for studying abroad
- (b): The funds are allocated scheme-wise, and not State-wise. The details of allocation of funds during the last three years and the current year are given in Annexure. I. The funds under the schemes (i) Pre-Matric Scholarships and (ii) Post-Matric Scholarships for ST students are demand driven schemes and grants are released to States/UTs, including Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra. The details of funds released and utilised during the last three years and the current year under the four schemes are given in the Annexure.II.
- (c) & (d): Proposal to increase the scholarship amount under Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST students from the existing Rs.150/- to Rs.225/- per month for Day Scholars, and from Rs.350/- to Rs.525/- per month for Hostellers has been submitted for approval of the Competent Authority.

Annexure.I referred to in part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2617 for answer on 12.03.2018 regarding Funds Allocated To Tribal Students.

(Rs.in crores)

Sl. No.	Schemes	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
		BE	RE	BE	RE	BE	RE	BE	RE
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students	1058.00*	1065.85*	1154.84*	1210.14*	1454.22*	1659.84*	265.00	318.00
2	Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students							1347.07	1436.00
3	National Fellowship & Scholarship for Higher Education of ST students	50.00	-	50.00	48.81	50.00	80.00	120.00	100.00
4	National Overseas Scholarship to the ST students	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.72	1.00	0.39	1.00	1.00

BE : Budget Estimates, RE: Revised Estimates

*including budget for other schemes viz., Boys & Girls Hostels, Ashram Schools, Vocational Training Centres under the Umbrella Scheme for Tribal Education

Annexure. II referred to in part (b) of the the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2617 for answer on 12.3.2018 regarding 'Funds Allocated to Tribal Students

Details of Fund released to State Governments/UT Administrations utilisation thereof under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students during 2014-15 to 2017-18

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No	Name of the State/UT	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18 (as on 7.03.18)
		Fund Released	Utilised	Fund Released	Utilised	Fund Released	Utilised	Fund Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	1386.00	1386.00	1983.00	1983.00	0.00	0.00	5282.94
2	Arunachal Pradesh							
3	Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	321.33	0.00	—
4	Bihar	688.60	688.60	375.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—
5	Chhattisgarh	3718.00	3718.00	3607.00	3607.00	2534.15	2534.15	1805.30
6	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.03
7	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.64	52.64	3.75
8	Gujarat	3750.00	3750.00	3745.76	3745.76	80.81	80.81	3650.84
9	Himachal Pradesh	73.00	73.00	96.12	96.12	51.21	44.52	—
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	700.00	68.02	0.00	0.00	—
11	Jharkhand	1613.00	1376.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1704.53
12	Karnataka	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1364.59
13	Kerala	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	796.40	771.40	—
14	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.00	4300.00	4300.00	0.00	0.00	2656.76
15	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—
16	Manipur	496.05	496.05	0.00	0.00	867.38	867.38	364.90
17	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	156.69
18	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	336.36	0.00	—
19	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	851.47	422.55	0.00	0.00	—
20	Odisha	4511.00	4511.00	4900.00	4900.00	3376.36	3376.36	5134.98
21	Rajasthan	2383.34	2383.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—
22	Sikkim	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.72
23	Tamil Nadu	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	—
24	Telangana	745.52	745.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—
25	Tripura	678.75	678.75	1303.60	861.49	0.00	0.00	232.89
26	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—
27	Uttrakhand	19.82	19.82	107.00	107.00	0.00	0.00	104.45
28	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—
	Total	20070.88	19833.93	22868.95	20990.94	8416.64	7727.26	22496.37

Details of Fund released to State Governments/UT Administrations and utilisation thereof under the Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST students during 2014-15 to 2017-18

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	NAME OF STATE/UT	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18 (as on. 7.03.18)
		Fund Released	Utilized	Fund Released	Utilized	Fund Released	Utilized	Fund Released
1	A.& N. Islands	0.75	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50
2	Andhra Pradesh	5070.01	5070.01	1986.82	1986.82	9777.62	9777.62	7198.11
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2.29	2.29	1137.61	1137.61	1136.32	1136.32	5803.65
4	Assam	1114.00	1114.00	6748.28	4481.68	266.65	0	779.00
5	Bihar	23.00	23.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	53.25
6	Chhattisgarh	4066.75	4066.75	4764.83	4764.83	2674.82	2674	3218.26
7	Daman & Diu	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	53.63	53.63	26.19
8	Goa	2.00	2.00	356.00	356.00	645.00	645	313.80
9	Gujarat	3929.23	3929.23	5520.40	5520.40	22040.27	22040.27	12626.74
10	Himachal Pradesh	237.00	237.00	1350.00	1350.00	931.36	931.36	2658.36
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2494.17	2494.17	2494.17	2494.17	2587.84	1565.65	1867.56
12	Jharkhand	4927.23	4927.23	0.00	0.00	8148.39	6600.00	1292.50
13	Karnataka	3691.00	3691.00	5839.00	5839.00	8540.00	8540.00	7979.31
14	Kerala	647.00	647.00	0.00	0.00	3122.00	3122.00	2494.46
15	Madhya Pradesh	2385.00	2385.00	3065.00	3065.00	13054.00	13054.00	8983.50
16	Maharashtra	7451.83	7451.83	5209.83	5209.83	22092.28	22083.48	8951.91
17	Manipur	3615.48	3615.48	3588.00	3588.00	3385.20	3372.72	6382.55
18	Meghalaya	438.00	438.00	3274.61	3274.61	3189.00	3189.00	770.50
19	Mizoram	4501.15	4501.15	4927.91	4927.91	4267.52	4267.52	2434.73
20	Nagaland	2329.59	2329.59	2646.34	2646.34	1344.00	0.00	2515.00
21	Odisha	4512.00	4512.00	4050.00	4050.00	15556.48	15556.48	7711.18
22	Rajasthan	6440.00	6440.00	10890.43	10890.43	9800.00	8381.44	16097.49
23	Sikkim	414.00	414.00	400.00	400.00	938.16	938.16	1247.31
24	Tamil Nadu	44.00	44.00	2266.86	2266.86	3061.85	3054.40	2020.39
25	Telangana	12329.88	12329.88	9650.00	9650.00	11483.00	11483.00	16187.25
26	Tripura	974.82	974.82	1700.00	1700.00	1323.90	1323.90	2756.25
27	Uttar Pradesh	56.00	56.00	0.00	0.00	1057.50	930.00	264.75
28	Uttarakhand	164.00	164.00	900.00	900.00	5090.57	3814.57	600.25
29	West Bengal	237.00	237.00	2948.46	2948.46	0.00	0.00	2507.89
		72098.18	72098.16	85714.55	83447.95	155567.37	148534.52	125742.64

Funds released under the scheme 'National Fellowship & Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students" during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(A) Funds released for National Fellowship (formerly RGNF)

(Rs. in lakhs)

2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (as on. 7.3.18)
Fund Released & utilised	Fund Released & utilised	Fund Released & utilised	Fund Released & utilised
0.00 (unspent amount was available with UGC)	3138.76	7312.25	5715.40

(B) Funds released for Scholarship (Top Class Education)

(Rs. in lakhs)

2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (as on. 7.03.18)
Fund released & utilised	Fund released & utilised	Fund released & utilised	Fund released & utilised
1849.85	1552.32	687.75	1920.00

Details of Funds released, and utilized thereof under the scheme of National Overseas scholarship (NOS) during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(Rs. in lakhs)						
2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18 (as on 7.3.18)
Fund Released	Utilized	Fund Released	Utilized	Fund Released	Utilized	Fund Released & utilised
99.13	99.13	39.04	39.04	39.00	39.00	71.00

