

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3158
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2018**

Higher Education for STs

3158. SHRI HARISH MEENA:
DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that enrolment of Scheduled Tribes (STs) in higher education is low according to All India Survey on Higher Education, 2016-17 as only 5.2% ST's have enrolled themselves in higher education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is conducting/proposes to conduct any programme to increase the number of ST students in higher education; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a)& (b): As per All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE), the enrolment of students belonging to the Scheduled Tribes (STs) has increased from 5.19% of the total enrolment of 35705905 in 2016-17 to 5.22% of the total enrolment of 36642378 in 2017-18. In absolute terms enrolment of STs has increased from 1852375 in 2016-17 to 1913864 in 2017-18. The State-wise enrolment for Scheduled Tribes (STs) is given in **Annexure-I**.

(c) & (d): The Government is implementing various schemes to increase the enrolment of Scheduled tribes (STs) in higher educational institutions. The major programme/schemes are as under:

- (i) National Fellowship for Higher Education of ST Students.
- (ii) Post-Graduate Scholarship for Students belonging to SC/STs.
- (iii) Post- Doctoral Fellowships for SC/ST.
- (iv) National Overseas Scholarship for ST Students.
- (v) Residential Coaching Academics of SC/ST.
- (vi) Central Sector Scheme of Interest subsidy.
- (vii) Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students.
- (viii) AICTE Scheme for constructing hostel for SC/ST.
- (ix) Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of Top class education for ST Students.

ANNEXURE

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) & (B) OF
THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3158 FOR
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State-wise Enrolment of Scheduled Tribes

		2016-17	2017-18
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	463	501
2	Andhra Pradesh	75663	73655
3	Arunachal Pradesh	34235	36074
4	Assam	104833	97607
5	Bihar	19210	21541
6	Chandigarh	1901	1918
7	Chhattisgarh	91333	103689
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1516	1440
9	Daman and Diu	297	287
10	Delhi	16119	19172
11	Goa	3756	4080
12	Gujarat	132885	132753
13	Haryana	2245	2078
14	Himachal Pradesh	15471	16360
15	Jammu and Kashmir	15337	21689
16	Jharkhand	122246	122919
17	Karnataka	84454	89345
18	Kerala	8651	10089
19	Lakshadweep	254	238
20	Madhya Pradesh	166793	180898

21	Maharashtra	181853	184995
22	Manipur	31127	33736
23	Meghalaya	56595	56937
24	Mizoram	29721	28034
25	Nagaland	34283	36659
26	Odisha	113946	124967
27	Puducherry	876	1052
28	Punjab	5670	6279
29	Rajasthan	201505	211313
30	Sikkim	7018	8834
31	Tamil Nadu	29477	32668
32	Telangana	119023	106060
33	Tripura	19382	19554
34	Uttar Pradesh	42054	45336
35	Uttarakhand	15416	16147
36	West Bengal	66767	64960
All India		1852375	1913864
Source: All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) Reports, 2016-17 & 2017-18			