GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1205

TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019

GRANT TO MAHARASHTRA

1205. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for release of grant of Rs. 16808.95 lakhs (75%) Central share and if so, the details thereof:
- (b) whether the above proposal of the Maharashtra Government has been accepted by the Union Government and the total amount of the grant released to the State Government so far; and
- (c) if not, the time by which the grant is to be sanctioned and released to the State Government?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): This Ministry has received a proposal from Govt. of Maharashtra for release of central share of Rs.19898.50 lakh (75% of estimated expenditure) for the year 2018-19 under the scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST students. The proposal of Govt. of Maharashtra was considered and an amount of Rs.4974.62 lakh (25% of central Share) was sanctioned on 23.10.2018 as 1st Installment for the year 2018-19. Release of balance amount for the year 2018-19 is to be considered by the Ministry once the enrollment, verification process is completed by the State Govt. and the details of assessment based on the enrollment/verification is furnished to this Ministry.
