

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1319
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National Talent Search Scheme

1319. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of scholarships awarded under National Talent Search Scheme (NTSS) from 2019 to 2021, year-wise;
- (b) whether the NTSS helped the NCERT to identify talented students;
- (c) whether the Government is still continuing with the NTSS and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a): The details of number of scholarships awarded under National Talent Search Scheme (NTSS) from 2019 to 2021 is as under: -

S. No.	Year	No. of Scholarships
1.	2019	2103
2.	2020	2060
3.	2021	2033

(b): Yes. As per the third-party evaluation report of the National Talent Search Scheme, it has been successful to a great extent in identifying the talented students.

(c): and (d): The Government has proposed to continue with NTSS and at present the scheme is being revamped.
