

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1342
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 11/12/2023

EDUCATION TO PVTG

1342. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated for tribal education during the last five years; and
(b) the steps taken by the Government to uplift and educate the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups during the last five years, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
SHRI ARJUN MUNDA

(a) and (b): Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing the Central Sector Scheme of **Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS)** to provide quality education to Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) students. National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS), an autonomous organization, was established in 2019 to manage and implement the scheme of EMRS. Earlier, EMRS was a component under Article 275(1), hence, no separate allocation was made for EMRS upto the year 2019-20. Under the new scheme, Ministry releases funds to NESTS and NESTS further releases funds to States/ UTs/ PSUs/ Construction Agencies/ State Societies for construction and running of EMRSs country wide. Funds released by the Ministry to NESTS for EMRSs during the last three years are as under:

Financial year	Fund released to NESTS (Rs. in cr.)
2020-21	1199.98
2021-22	1057.74
2022-23	1999.90

In EMRS, there is provision of 5% reservation for students belonging to PVTG communities. During the current academic year, i.e. 2023-24, a total number of 4700 PVTG students are enrolled in various EMRSs across the country.

In addition to this, Ministry of Tribal Affairs releases funds under **Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India** to enable States to implement projects of various sectors, including education, and a statement showing funds released for educational activities under Article 275(1) during the last five years is at **Annexure-I**.

Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing the scheme of “**Development of PVTGs**” with the objective of overall socio-economic development including education and welfare of these most vulnerable sections among tribal people and funds are provided to the concerned State/UT Governments on the basis of their proposals for Conservation cum Development (CCD) plans. A statement showing funds sanctioned for educational activities under Development of PVTGs during the last five years is at **Annexure-II**.

Government has recently launched **Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN)** that aims to saturate PVTG households and habitations with basic facilities such as safe housing,

clean drinking water and sanitation, improved access to education, health and nutrition, road and telecom connectivity, and sustainable livelihood opportunities.

Ministry of Tribal Affairs is also administering the scheme of "**Grant in Aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of STs**" to uplift and educate STs including PVTGs and to enhance the reach of welfare schemes of the Government to fill gaps in the sectors such as education, health and livelihood through the efforts of voluntary organizations. Fund released for education sector under the scheme of "Grant in Aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of STs" during the last five years is at **Annexure-III**.

Further, Scholarship Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing the following **Scholarship Schemes** to promote and encourage basic and higher education amongst ST population, including PVTGs:-

- i) Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students (Class IX and X)
- ii) Post Matric Scholarship for ST students (Class XI and above)
- iii) National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students.
- iv) National Overseas Scholarship for ST students

Fund released under the above mentioned scholarship schemes during the last five years are at **Annexure-IV**.

Funds allocated and released under Scheduled Tribe Component (STC) for **Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)** of Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL) during the last five years is as under:

(in Rs. Cr)			
Financial Year	BE	RE	Actuals
2018-19*	3246.57	3309.57	3336.13
2019-20	4232.69	4228.28	4083.15
2020-21	4280.00	3727.11	3555.15
2021-22	3433.88	3318.36	2713.78
2022-23	4130.55	3612.21	3372.94

*For FY 2018-19, allocation for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan has been indicated.

Annexure-I as referred in part (a) and (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1342 raised by Shrimati Queen Oja and Shri Krupal Balaji Tumane regarding "Education to PVTG".

State-wise funds sanctioned for educational activities under Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution for the last five years

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	State	2018-19 *	2019-20 *	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3555.77	5590.83	2295.00	2055.70	856.60
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2320.09	3835.00	725.00	1280.00	1972.55
3.	Assam	2060.00	5228.24	358.90	620.00	1300.00
4.	Bihar	1393.52	0.00	0.00	80.00	0.00
5.	Chhattisgarh	12788.32	21545.77	8845.99	4965.95	7978.22
6.	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7.	Gujarat	10637.36	15840.04	2845.87	5329.15	2848.83
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2018.56	2980.08	87.00	605.00	230.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	4234.68	3260.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10.	Jharkhand	7425.75	11751.15	2650.00	1714.50	3714.86
11.	Karnataka	1887.59	7417.77	1000.00	2100.00	3022.90
12.	Kerala	976.33	1065.58	797.67	0.00	817.67
13.	Madhya Pradesh	7109.30	44572.80	10687.40	1944.81	1963.88
14.	Maharashtra	7851.45	15547.10	6390.73	0.00	0.00
15.	Manipur	2142.20	4277.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
16.	Meghalaya	4993.54	425.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
17.	Mizoram	2823.47	4163.64	201.10	1068.57	319.00
18.	Nagaland	3199.54	3488.71	650.00	605.00	445.00
19.	Odisha	14932.58	17470.00	12027.00	3877.00	0.00
20.	Rajasthan	9173.13	13029.23	6956.00	5411.90	7947.03
21.	Sikkim	662.98	3175.36	376.00	420.00	0.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	1224.97	6562.74	200.00	0.00	150.70
23.	Telangana	4121.89	9273.28	1769.00	0.00	5426.25
24.	Tripura	2183.06	2952.64	400.00	790.00	525.00
25.	Uttar Pradesh	1145.88	1147.09	30.00	0.00	1273.93
26.	Uttarakhand	1220.34	428.37	700.00	591.88	645.41
27.	West Bengal	6043.49	6051.25	450.00	0.00	950.00
		118125.79	211079.27	60442.66	33459.46	42387.83

* Including EMRS.

Annexure-II as referred in part (a) and (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1342 raised by Shrimati Queen Oja and Shri Krupal Balaji Tumane regarding "Education to PVTG".

State-wise funds sanctioned for educational activities under the scheme of Development of PVTGs for the last five years

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No	State	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1.	Andhra Pradesh	207.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2.	A&N Island	0.0	0.0	50.00	50.00	0.00
3.	Bihar	221.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.	Chhattisgarh	0.0	902.80	460.22	670.00	0.00
5.	Gujarat	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
6.	Jharkhand	0.0	0.0	1031.30	1190.00	950.00
7.	Karnataka	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
8.	Kerala	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	175.00
9.	Madhya Pradesh	0.0	3250.00	3403.00	4521.60	0.00
10.	Maharashtra	451.30	529.98	500.00	0.00	0.00
11.	Manipur	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
12.	Odisha	400.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	40.00
13.	Rajasthan	60.00	10.00	60.00	0.00	20.00
14.	Tamil Nadu	270.60	0.0	184.00	332.80	0.00
15.	Telangana	0.0	300.00	0.00	667.50	0.00
16.	Tripura	164.20	300.00	250.00	150.00	50.00
17.	Uttar Pradesh	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
18.	Uttarakhand	0.0	489.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
19.	West Bengal	2.72	2.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	1776.82	5985.03	5938.52	7581.90	1235.00

Annexure-III as referred in part (a) and (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1342 raised by Shrimati Queen Oja and Shri Krupal Balaji Tumane regarding "Education to PVTG".

DETAILS OF FUND RELEASED DURING THE YEAR 2018-19 TO 2022-23 UNDER THE SCHEME OF "GRANT IN AID TO NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS / VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS WORKING FOR THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED TRIBES" (EDUCATION SECTOR)					
(Amount in Rs.)					
STATE	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
ANDHRA PRADESH	9956434	4979433	1221283	5627780	17550800
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	40667502	15761175	12375556	18010423	17514689
ASSAM	11402715	1405983	2340816	3743167	9864633
CHATTISGARH	14805290	15948615	4189137	13036874	12672371
DELHI	540869	-	1316151	1428775	831450
GUJARAT	17048209	12533244	4252127	5082871	21961313
HIMACHAL PRADESH	28015712	17953743	22425259	13154561	22602270
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	1968822	1587901	4639377	2672910	3676230
JHARKHAND	74030677	52663490	12448475	42411417	39128149
KARNATAKA	25277497	16017371	3758208	13346498	19185107
KERALA	5473467	-	2884500	7674134	4121156
LADAKH	-	-	-	3689713	7432575
MADHYA PRADESH	94196926	49199977	22388570	110269307	108466254
MAHARASHTRA	56691939	62859152	40257292	67398480	125567395
MANIPUR	19204931	31683604	24506073	54828976	18727918
MEGHALAYA	77884200	138754746	79359500	68291606	207069763
MIZORAM	7446706	2680047	-	6079087	4924428
NAGALAND	1085873	-	-	-	-
ODISHA	322096241	286782893	152394090	239506052	194327692
RAJASTHAN	29419245	17184495	18979922	10165582	21070376
SIKKIM	8501627	3046526	946123	2718360	4681356
TAMIL NADU	11680039	6235422	2604255	7964049	469185
TELANGANA	5363885	1096770	5481754	5664219	3999477
TRIPURA	5771765	4656113	3354479	156271	9568845
UTTAR PRADESH	-	-	11222937	3220666	6149490
UTTARAKHAND	13381104	851220	4147512	5390422	11292690
WEST BENGAL	64820955	54328698	35068283	45267526	34852580
TOTAL	946732630	798210618	472561679	756799726	927708192

Annexure-IV

Annexure-IV as referred in part (a) and (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1342 raised by Shrimati Queen Oja and Shri Krupal Balaji Tumane regarding "Education to PVTG".

Budget Estimate, Revised Estimates and Actual Expenditure under the Scholarship Schemes of MoTA (2018-19 to 2022-23)																					
(₹ in crores)																					
S. N.	Name of the Scheme	2018-19				2019-20				2020-21				2021-22				2022-23			
		BE	RE	Final Allocation	Actual Expenditure	BE	RE	Final Allocation	Actual Expenditure	BE	RE	Final Allocation	Actual Expenditure	BE	RE	Final Allocation	Actual Expenditure	BE	RE	Final Allocation	Actual Expenditure
1	Post Matric Scholarship for STs	1586.00	1643.03	1647.53	1647.53	1613.50	1826.39	1862.65	1862.65	1900.00	1833.00	1833.00	1830.14	1993.00	2257.72	2257.72	2257.72	1965.00	1965.00	1965.00	1965.00
2	Pre-Matric Scholarship for Need y Scheduled Tribe students studying in classes I X & X	350.00	310.00	311.50	311.50	340.00	440.00	440.00	439.99	400.00	250.00	250.00	248.90	400.00	400.00	394.14	394.14	419.00	357.30	357.30	357.30
3	National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.98	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	150.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	145.00	140.00	145.00	145.00
4	National Overseas Scholarship for ST students	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.76	4.76	4.76	3.00	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
