

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 944
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2021

PRIMARY EDUCATION OF TRIBALS IN NER

944. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of tribals who have access to education and details thereof along with enrolment in the primary education in the country especially in North East Region;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to establish more schools in tribal and remote areas of NER for the benefit of students of these areas, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present status of the scholarship schemes implemented by the Government for tribal students of NER; and
- (d) the amount of funds allocated/utilized along with the number of students benefited under the said schemes till date?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SMT. RENUKA SINGH SARUTA)

- (a) As per UDISE+ 2019-20 of the Ministry of Education, 2,47,93,474 ST students are enrolled in different schools (I to XII) including 1,28,01,880 students enrolled in primary classes (I-V). State wise figure is at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) The Government, through the scheme of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) funded by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, provides quality education to the tribal students in a residential environment from class VI to XII. Currently 119 EMRSs have been sanctioned in the NER and another 31 EMRSs are to be sanctioned during the current financial year.
- (c) Ministry implements following ongoing schemes for providing scholarships to ST students in the country including NER: -
 - i. Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students (Class IX and X)
 - ii. Post Matric Scholarship for ST students.(Class XI onwards)
 - iii. National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students.
 - iv. National Overseas Scholarship for ST students.

Out of the schemes mentioned above, funds under those at Sl. No. (i) & (ii) are released to the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations. These are demand driven open ended Centrally Sponsored Schemes. The release of funds to States/UTs is done based on the proposal and expenditure details received from the State along with the submission of other requisite documents.

The scheme at Sl. No. (iii) above is Central Sector Scheme implemented by Ministry of Tribal Affairs where scholarship amount is released directly to Students/Institutes in DBT mode. The scheme at Sl. No. (iv) is also Central Sector Scheme implemented by the Ministry through Ministry of External Affairs.

- (d) The amount of fund released during last five years under Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme to NER States and utilization by NER States along with the number of students benefited is enclosed as **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I as referred to at part (a) in the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.944 Shri Rebatl Tripura to be answered on 26.07.2021 regarding “Primary Education of Tribals in NER”.

State/UT	ST Students enrolled in Classes I – XII		
	Girls	Boys	Total
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2955	2944	5899
Andhra Pradesh	262514	275840	538354
Arunachal Pradesh	117953	112583	230536
Assam	494515	494625	989140
Bihar	310585	317485	628070
Chandigarh	249	281	530
Chhattisgarh	867878	863116	1730994
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	21217	21635	42852
Daman & Diu	1697	1760	3457
Delhi	8436	9887	18323
Goa	12258	12452	24710
Gujarat	928523	997480	1926003
Haryana	98	193	291
Himachal Pradesh	38974	41212	80186
Jammu & Kashmir	133487	151135	284622
Jharkhand	998052	1005753	2003805
Karnataka	420437	445701	866138
Kerala	46468	48703	95171
Ladakh	22525	21633	44158
Lakshadweep	5598	5613	11211
Madhya Pradesh	1739385	1883975	3623360
Maharashtra	1192515	1302551	2495066
Manipur	130856	135347	266203
Meghalaya	441761	416458	858219
Mizoram	130705	134518	265223
Nagaland	159545	159272	318817
Odisha	1037673	1069857	2107530
Puducherry	310	330	640
Punjab	1450	2014	3464
Rajasthan	1178404	1333276	2511680
Sikkim	21753	21735	43488
Tamilnadu	87384	93855	181239
Telangana	346338	379395	725733
Tripura	125864	130178	256042
Uttar Pradesh	212969	225583	438552
Uttarakhand	31048	32843	63891
West Bengal	559164	550713	1109877
Total	12091543	12701931	24793474

Annexure-II as referred to at part (d) in the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.944 Shri Rebatī Tripura to be answered on 26.07.2021 regarding “Primary Education of Tribals in NER”.

The N.E State-wise details of funds released and utilized during the last Five years (2016-17 to 2020-21) under the scheme of Pre Matric Scholarship for ST students																
Rs. in Lakh																
Sl. No	State/ UT	2016-17			2017-18			2018-19			2019-20			2020-21		
		Fund Release	Fund Utilized	Beneficiaries	Fund Release	Fund Utilized	Beneficiaries	Fund Release	Fund Utilized	Beneficiaries	Fund Release	Fund Utilized	Beneficiaries	Fund Release	Fund Utilized	Beneficiaries
1	Arunachal Pradesh	0		2594	0		3794	0		0	0		1979	0		5771
2	Assam	321.33	321.33	0	0	0	10040	0	0	12933	0	0	2869	17.27	17.27	2710
3	Manipur	867.38	867.38	22401	619.09	619.09	9189	773	773	21006	443.33	0	24760	0	0	0
4	Meghalaya	0	0	3273	156.69	122.94	966	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	790
5	Mizoram	336.36	336.36	9843	132.25	132.25	9783	319.79	319.79	14880	702.21	702.21	16890	167.86	0	11046
6	Nagaland	0	0	18780	0	0	10715	0	0	0	0	0	1500	60.75	0	3000
7	Sikkim	0	0	297	25.72	25.72	212	7.97	7.97	247	3.57	3.57	415	9.41	0	414
8	Tripura	0	0	16723	232.89	232.89	11662	0	0	12353	386.18	386.18	10980	252.09	252.09	9404

The N.E State-wise details of funds released and utilized during the last Five years (2016-17 to 2020-21) under the scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST students																
Rs. in Lakh																
Sl. No	State/ UT	2016-17			2017-18			2018-19			2019-20			2020-21		
		Fund Release	Fund Utilized	Beneficiaries	Fund Release	Fund Utilized	Beneficiaries	Fund Release	Fund Utilized	Beneficiaries	Fund Release	Fund Utilized	Beneficiaries	Fund Release	Fund Utilized	Beneficiaries
1	Arunachal Pradesh	1136.32	1136.32	22564	5803.65	5803.65	18863	1883.82	1883.82	26000	6113.41	6113.41	20500	5712.96	5712.96	31916
2	Assam	266.65	266.65	29423	2516.48	2516.48	26867	3248.03	3248.03	79526	4867.2	4867.2	55507	5413.54	5413.54	54846
3	Manipur	3385.2	3385.2	59995	6382.55	6382.55	59661	2026.76	2026.76	22644	6235.55	6235.55	30969	2184.19	0	50000
4	Meghalaya	3189	3189	54900	770.5	770.5	35305	2457.52	2457.52	0	0	0	0	0	0	17315
5	Mizoram	4267.52	4267.52	42072	2434.73	2434.73	51983	3528.21	3528.21	47948	4415.78	4415.78	38174	3446.82	0	15828
6	Nagaland	1344	1344	44404	2515	2515	28949	4716.66	4716.66	38380	3268.73	3268.73	40164	3226.37	3226.37	37183
7	Sikkim	938.16	938.16	2605	1247.32	1247.32	2962	1134.36	1134.36	4299	566.8	566.8	4431	553.83	553.83	3488
8	Tripura	1323.9	1323.9	21001	2756.25	2756.25	23020	3626.55	3626.55	22896	2355.78	2355.78	23720	4804.98	0	26092
