

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2503
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 01/08/2022

SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGHER STUDIES

2503. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government has any scheme for providing scholarships to the talented youth from the tribal community for pursuing higher studies and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the measures taken by the Government to encourage and promote tribal youth in the field of science and technology?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, the Ministry is implementing following scholarship schemes for Scheduled Tribe students.

- I. **Pre- Matric Scholarship:** Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme under which financial assistance is provided to ST students studying in classes IX and X.
- II. **Post Matric Scholarship:** Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme under which financial assistance is provided to ST students studying beyond class X.
- III. Under National Scholarship Scheme (Top Class) for Higher Education Scholarship is given to ST students for pursuing higher studies in prescribed courses in any of the 246 Premier Institutes of Country like IITs, AIIMS, IIMs, NIITs, etc. identified by the Ministry. For doing PhD in subjects related to **science and technology funds are given for pursuing** MPhil and PhD in Universities in India under NAtional Fellowship scheme and for pursuing higher studies abroad under **National Overseas Scholarship (NOS).**
