

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- †2950
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 08/08/2024

PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP IN UTTAR PRADESH

†2950 SHRI DAROGA PRASAD SAROJ:

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

- (a) the details of total number of tribal students in the State of Uttar Pradesh who have benefitted under Pre-Matric scholarship scheme since 2019-2020, year-wise and district-wise;
- (b) the reasons for reduction in allocation of funds for the said scheme during the years 2020-2021;
- (c) the reasons for not releasing funds by the Ministry during the years 2022-23; and
- (d) the details of the funds released and utilized during the years 2023-2024 and the funds proposed for the year 2024-25?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a) to (d): The Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented through respective State Governments, where in Central Govt contributes 75% of total budget and 25% is contributed by State Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. The inviting of application, their processing/verification and further disbursement of scholarship amount to eligible ST students by DBT is done by the respective State Government.

The Ministry releases the Central Share to States based on the proposal/demand along with other requisite documents like Utilization Certificate, Statement of Expenditure etc. received from the State Government. The Ministry has released an amount of Rs.88.17 lakhs to the State Govt in Financial year 2021-22. The State Government has informed that since FY 2021-22, the State has made provision of Rs.110.00 lakh every year (including State Share), however the actual expenditure was Rs 19.94 lacs in Academic year 2021-22, Rs 41.48 lakh in AY 22-23 and Rs 62.64 lakhs in AY 2023-24. It is also informed by State that sufficient fund is available with State Government of Uttar Pradesh, therefore, State Government had not raised any demand for Central Share.

Academic year wise Budget and actual expenditure

Academic yr	Provision made by the State in State budget (in lakhs)	Actual expenditure (Rs in crore)	No of students
2021-22	110	19.94	815
2022-23	110	41.48	1579
2023-24	110	62.64	2329
2024-25	110	In Process	

The State has been asked to submit Statement of Expenditure (SOE) for the years 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 and the Utilization Certificate for the fund released amounting to Rs 88.17 lakh (By Central govt in 2021-22), which will entitle state to seek further funds from Ministry. It is also informed by the State that it has started Awareness campaigns in districts to make ST students aware about the Pre-Matric Scholarship Schemes. Further in Manthan Shivir organized by the Ministry on 18th and 19th July 2024, Ministry has also asked States including UP to start campaign in all schools for facilitation of Aadhar, Caste Certificate, Income Certificate, Linkage of bank account with mobile as many eligible students are not able to take benefits of scholarships due to lack of awareness and requirement of basic documents necessary for scholarship through DBT.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred in the part (a) to (d) of the reply of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. †2950 admitted for answer on 08.08.2024 during 2nd session of 18th Lok Sabha regarding 'Pre-Matric Scholarship in Uttar Pradesh'

Details of total number of tribal students in the State of Uttar Pradesh who have benefitted under Pre-matric scholarship scheme since 2019-2020, year-wise and district-wise

Sr. No	District Name	Academic Year 2021-22	Academic Year 2022-23	Academic Year 2023-24
1	Agra	0	0	1
2	Allahabad	0	3	2
3	Balrampur	0	0	38
4	Chitrakoot	0	1	0
5	Gonda	0	1	8
6	Jaunpur	0	0	1
7	Lucknow	0	1	1
8	Shrawasti	0	0	2
9	SK Nagar	0	0	1
10	SR Nagar	0	1	3
11	Aligarh	1	0	0
12	Bareilly	1	2	2
13	Gorakhpur	1	0	0
14	Rae Bareli	1	0	0
15	Shahjahanpur	1	0	0
16	Bahraich	2	14	20
17	Barabanki	3	0	0
18	Chandauli	3	0	146
19	Sultanpur	3	7	7
20	Azamgarh	4	1	2
21	Pilibhit	4	0	0
22	Basti	5	3	0
23	Mau	7	8	3
24	Ballia	10	0	41

25	Maharajganj	12	0	35
26	Mirzapur	16	30	13
27	Kushinagar	17	0	496
28	Sonbhadra	30	292	520
29	Lalitpur	47	77	49
30	Varanasi	84	65	117
31	Ghazipur	113	138	72
32	Kheri	116	283	104
33	Deoria	334	652	645
	Total	815	1579	2329
