

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3427
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12/03/2026

MEASURES TO INCREASE LITERACY IN TRIBAL AREAS

3427. Shri Sudama Prasad:

Shri Raja Ram Singh:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that, as per the Census of India-2011, literacy among Scheduled Tribes stands at about 59 per cent and that States such as Odisha, Rajasthan, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh continue to record comparatively lower tribal literacy levels and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the measures taken by the Government during the last five years to increase participation, enrolment, retention and completion rates among tribal students, particularly in remote and left-behind areas;
- (c) the number of dedicated tribal schools, including Eklavya Model Residential Schools and other residential/day schools, set up or made functional in remote tribal areas during the last five years, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of scholarships and other targeted financial assistance schemes provided to tribal students during the last five years, indicating number of beneficiaries and funds released thereunder, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a): The Literacy Rate of India increased from 8.53 percent in 1961 to 58.96 percent in 2011 for STs as per Census 2011. While the corresponding increase of the total population was from 28.30 percent in 1961 to 72.99 percent in 2011. The Literacy Rate increased by 11.86 percentage points from 2001 to 2011 for STs and 8.15 percentage points for total population during the same period. In counting literate population, the population for 0-6 age group is excluded.

The Literacy rate of total population and Scheduled Tribes Population and the Gaps therein for India, States & Union Territories for years 1991, 2001 and 2011 respectively as under.

Year	All Social Groups	SC	ST
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	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1961	40.40	15.35	28.30	16.96	3.29	10.27	13.83	3.16	8.53
1971	45.96	21.97	34.45	22.36	6.44	14.67	17.63	4.85	11.30
1981	56.38	29.76	43.57	31.12	10.93	21.38	24.52	8.04	16.35
1991	64.13	39.29	52.21	49.91	23.76	37.41	40.65	18.19	29.60
2001	75.26	53.67	64.84	66.64	41.90	54.69	59.17	34.76	47.10
2011	80.89	64.64	72.99	75.17	56.46	66.07	68.53	49.35	58.96

Source: Registrar General of India (1961-2011), Census of India, MHA

Gaps in Literacy rate of STs as compared to total population is given below for year 1961, 1971 to 2011:

Comparative Literacy Rates of STs and Total Population (in per cent)						
Category / Census Year	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011
Total Population	28.3	34.45	43.57	52.21	64.84	73.00
Scheduled Tribes	8.53	11.30	16.35	29.60	47.10	59.00
Gap	19.77	18.15	19.88	22.61	17.74	14.00

Source: Registrar General of India (1961-2011), Census of India, MHA

Statewise Literacy Rates of All Population, ST Population and Gaps: Census 2011

S. No	State / UT	Persons			Male			Female		
		All	ST	Gap	All	ST	Gap	All	ST	Gap
	INDIA	73	59	14.0	80.9	68.5	12.4	64.6	49.4	15.2
1	Jammu & Kashmir	67.2	50.6	16.6	76.8	60.6	16.2	56.4	39.7	16.7
2	Himachal Pradesh	82.8	73.6	9.2	89.5	83.2	6.3	75.9	64.2	11.7
3	Uttarakhand	78.8	73.9	4.9	87.4	83.6	3.8	70	63.9	6.1
4	Rajasthan	66.1	52.8	13.3	79.2	67.6	11.6	52.1	37.3	14.8
5	Uttar Pradesh	67.7	55.7	12.0	77.3	67.1	10.2	57.2	43.7	13.5
6	Bihar	61.8	51.1	10.7	71.2	61.3	9.9	51.5	40.4	11.1
7	Sikkim	81.4	79.7	1.7	86.6	85	1.6	75.6	74.3	1.3
8	Arunachal Pradesh	65.4	64.6	0.8	72.6	71.5	1.1	57.7	58	-0.3
9	Nagaland	79.6	80	-0.4	82.8	83.1	-0.3	76.1	76.9	-0.8
10	Manipur	76.9	72.6	4.3	83.6	77.3	6.3	70.3	67.8	2.5
11	Mizoram	91.3	91.5	-0.2	93.3	93.6	-0.3	89.3	89.5	-0.2
12	Tripura	87.2	79.1	8.1	91.5	86.4	5.1	82.7	71.6	11.1
13	Meghalaya	74.4	74.5	-0.1	76	75.5	0.5	72.9	73.5	-0.6
14	Assam	72.2	72.1	0.1	77.8	79	-1.2	66.3	65.1	1.2
15	West Bengal	76.3	57.9	18.4	81.7	68.2	13.5	70.5	47.7	22.8
16	Jharkhand	66.4	57.1	9.3	76.8	68.2	8.6	55.4	46.2	9.2
17	Odisha	72.9	52.2	20.7	81.6	63.7	17.9	64	41.2	22.8
18	Chhattisgarh	70.3	59.1	11.2	80.3	69.7	10.6	60.2	48.8	11.4
19	Madhya Pradesh	69.3	50.6	18.7	78.7	59.6	19.1	59.2	41.5	17.7
20	Gujarat	78	62.5	15.5	85.8	71.7	14.1	69.7	53.2	16.5
21	Daman & Diu	87.1	78.8	8.3	91.5	86.2	5.3	79.5	71.2	8.3
22	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	76.2	61.9	14.3	85.2	73.6	11.6	64.3	50.3	14
23	Maharashtra	82.3	65.7	16.6	88.4	74.3	14.1	75.9	57	18.9
24	Telangana	66.5	49.5	17.0	75	59.5	15.5	57.9	39.4	18.5
25	Andhra Pradesh	67.4	48.8	18.6	74.8	56.9	17.9	60	40.9	19.1
26	Karnataka	75.4	62.1	13.3	82.5	71.1	11.4	68.1	53	15.1
27	Goa	88.7	79.1	9.6	92.6	87.2	5.4	84.7	71.5	13.2

28	Lakshadweep	91.8	91.7	0.1	95.6	95.7	-0.1	87.9	87.8	0.1
29	Kerala	94	75.8	18.2	96.1	80.8	15.3	92.1	71.1	21
30	Tamil Nadu	80.1	54.3	25.8	86.8	61.8	25	73.4	46.8	26.6
31	A & N Islands	86.6	75.6	11.0	90.3	80.9	9.4	82.4	69.9	12.5

Source: Census 2011

Note: No Notified Scheduled Tribes in Punjab, Chandigarh, Haryana, NCT of Delhi and Puducherry as in 2011

(b) to (d): The measures taken by the Government for the welfare and development of tribal communities in the following schemes is as below:

(i) Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS): Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) have been established with the objective of providing quality education to tribal students from Class VI to XII in a residential set-up. These schools focus on providing quality education at the upper primary and secondary levels.

The setup of EMRS required provision of 15 acres of land free from all encumbrances to be provided by the state Government for creating a conducive environment for imparting quality education and provisioning of infrastructure towards sports & extra-curricular activities. Facilities in the school include state-of-the-art classrooms; fully equipped science labs, computer labs, math's lab; library; administrative facilities for Principal and Staff; toilet and drinking water facility; sports and games facilities (indoor and outdoor). Other facilities include Hostels for boys and girls, kitchen & dining hall and residential quarters for teaching and non-teaching staff, etc. are also provided. The criteria of 15 acre have however been relaxed on case-to-case basis subsequently.

As on 31.01.2026, the construction of 400 buildings has been completed, 323 are under construction (266 work in progress and 57 under pre-construction stage).

To ensure their equitable access to quality education and holistic development for tribal students following facilities are also being provided in these schools: -

1. Educational Infrastructure:

- Well-equipped classrooms with modern teaching aids.
- Science and computer laboratories.
- Libraries with diverse learning resources.

2. Accommodation and Amenities:

- Residential facilities for students and staff.
- Separate hostels for boys and girls with essential amenities like bedding, furniture, and hygiene facilities.

3. Sports and Extracurricular Facilities:

- Playgrounds and sports equipment.
- Facilities for extracurricular activities like music, art, and sports

4. Health and Nutrition:

- Regular health check-ups and medical facilities.
5. **IT and Digital Learning:**
- Smart classrooms for digital education.
 - Computer labs with internet access.
6. **Vocational Training:**
- Skill development and vocational training programs to enhance employability.
7. NESTS has also recruited teaching and non-teaching staff for EMRSs through the centralized all India recruitment exam ESSE – 2023. Since, these staff are selected through open examination, best quality teachers have been selected to teach in these schools. A total of 7083 teaching staff has been selected through ESSE-2023. In addition to the direct recruitment, NESTS also has advised State Governments to depute staff on deputation. Further, State EMRS Societies are engaging guest teachers against vacancies, and non-teaching staff on outsourcing basis/local engagement, so that academic activities are not hampered. Further, recruitment under ESSE-2025 is under process.

Further, to ensure good academic performance, the following measures have been taken:

- **Student-Centric Academic Support:** Bridge courses, remedial classes, and academic mentoring are provided to support students with learning gaps and ensure smooth transition across grades.
- **Focus on Holistic Development:** EMRSs emphasize the integration of co-curricular activities, sports, and life skills education to foster all-round development and keep students engaged.
- **Career Guidance and Competitive Exam Preparation:** Career counselling sessions are conducted to provide clarity on higher education and career paths. Special coaching programs like NEET/JEE preparation in partnership with reputed institutions are being provided to Class XI & XII students.
- **Skill Development and Vocational Exposure:** Skill labs have been established in many EMRSs in the state, offering hands-on training in vocational trades such as Apparel, Automotive, AR/VR, AI, Beauty & Wellness, Agriculture, Electronics, and Retail.
- **Availability of Qualified Teachers:** NESTS has recruited well-qualified and trained teachers for EMRSs, who deliver quality education and provide academic support to enhance student learning outcomes.
- **Well-Equipped Infrastructure and Facilities:** Schools are equipped with modern classrooms, digital learning resources, science labs, and sports facilities to provide a conducive learning environment.
- **Outstanding Academic Achievements:** With these sustained efforts, EMRS students have demonstrated remarkable success in national-level competitive

examinations. In the Academic Year 2024-25, 219 students qualified JEE Main, 34 students cleared JEE Advanced, and 344 students qualified NEET across EMRSs in the country.

As reported by the respective, State EMRS Societies, the number of students enrolled in EMRSs during the last 05 years is as under:

Academic year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 (Till 06.03.2026)
Student Enrolment in EMRSs	90520	105463	113275	123841	138336	156564

State wise and Year wise EMRSs sanctioned and made functional in last five year and current year are as under:-

S.No.	Name of State	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
		Functional	Functional	Functional	Functional	Functional	Functional
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7	2				
2.	Arunachal Pradesh			1	2		
3.	Assam						5
4.	Bihar					2	
5.	Chhattisgarh	29		3		1	
6.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1					
7.	Gujarat					4	6
8.	Jammu & Kashmir			6			
9.	Jharkhand					44	
10.	Karnataka	2					
11.	Kerala			2			
12.	Ladakh						
13.	Madhya Pradesh	18					
14.	Maharashtra	1	6	6			
15.	Manipur						2
16.	Meghalaya						2
17.	Mizoram		4			5	

18.	Nagaland						
19.	Odisha	8		5		15	
20.	Rajasthan	4	9				1
21.	Telangana	7					
22.	Tripura			1			6
23.	Uttar Pradesh					1	
24.	Uttarakhand	2			1		
25.	West Bengal					1	
	Total	79	21	24	3	73	22

State-Wise/Union Territory-Wise And Yearwise Funds Released For The Establishment And Operation of EMRS Since Inception Till 22.01.2026 is given below:

(Rs. In lakhs)

S.No	Name of the State/UT	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1	Andhra Pradesh	6,199.12	14,591.28	12,600.57	10,795.05	23,669.35	20,396.61
2	Arunachal Pradesh (NE)	200.24	119.54	1,010.87	693.91	2,021.21	3,937.14
3	Assam (NE)	750.00	1,800.00	1,433.65	2,732.67	10,654.29	11,409.47
4	Bihar	10.00	-	-	8.95	34.12	1,948.30
5	Chhattisgarh	6,968.12	13,259.66	19,435.93	15,888.89	86,649.55	37,597.79
6	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	95.70	252.55	568.22	163.45	353.32	4,516.78
7	NESTS Headquarters	1,406.04	2,523.79	4,438.96	14,129.47	9,376.35	436.65
8	Gujarat	4,755.86	1,060.00	10,088.95	15,667.55	27,444.15	20,066.54
9	Himachal Pradesh	255.06	599.11	483.18	829.76	1,616.71	1,382.67
10	Jammu & Kashmir	-	392.40	1,200.00	891.40	824.19	970.08
11	Jharkhand	2,205.73	11,309.20	23,562.27	23,915.13	64,305.31	55,355.44
12	Karnataka	2,495.83	3,672.86	1,768.84	2,677.67	7,933.24	3,926.78
13	Kerala	-	229.56	1,515.66	249.00	1,252.21	1,433.67
14	Ladakh	-	10.00	450.00	800.00	17.41	400.00
15	Madhya Pradesh	14,459.36	3,560.00	31,817.79	13,157.19	37,339.69	34,484.85
16	Maharashtra	2,787.16	4,393.74	12,919.16	8,525.91	30,489.87	16,788.02
17	Manipur	1,268.00	398.08	2,369.98	3,044.92	2,397.58	12,692.25
18	Meghalaya (NE)	1,123.45	1,100.00	800.00	21,014.66	31,942.72	9,145.53
19	Mizoram	3,283.73	6,085.41	2,094.54	1,242.52	14,619.30	3,421.03
20	Nagaland	5,885.51	9,481.60	557.71	18,377.12	698.27	534.61
21	Odisha	6,174.27	10,648.82	28,164.31	48,934.80	64,965.47	51,916.13
22	Rajasthan	12,944.17	18,214.71	19,463.30	13,687.79	14,322.63	11,462.41
23	Sikkim	800.33	1,037.88	1,047.35	1,118.83	1,058.36	1,239.46
24	Tamil Nadu	1,225.14	1,190.62	1,098.78	1,099.80	1,738.95	2,797.39
25	Telangana	9,517.30	19,695.52	12,794.53	14,276.17	16,813.70	12,450.42
26	Tripura	6,064.89	5,715.44	6,435.19	6,670.35	11,728.87	13,779.31
27	Uttar Pradesh	386.68	337.49	596.23	624.14	1,384.63	1,012.34
28	Uttarakhand	321.28	598.39	474.95	1,537.53	3,880.32	2,636.34
29	West Bengal	2,062.45	-	2,303.67	1,869.70	1,789.50	900.00

Total	93,645.42	1,32,277.67	2,01,494.59	2,44,624.33	4,71,321.28	3,39,038.01
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(ii) Scholarship Schemes: The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements following Scholarship Schemes to promote and encourage basic and higher education amongst ST population in the country: -

- 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 for Higher Education for ST students.
- iv) National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students (Top Class)
- v) National Overseas Scholarship for ST students.

Out of the schemes mentioned above, the scholarship schemes at Sl.No (i) to (ii) are Centrally Sponsored Schemes and implemented through respective State/UT. Both Pre & Post Matric Scholarship Schemes are open ended Schemes wherein scholarships are given to all eligible students for pursuing studies from class 9th to Post-Graduation courses whose parental income is not more than Rs. 2.5 lakh per annum. The inviting of applications, verification, selection of beneficiaries and disbursement of scholarship amount is the responsibility of the respective State/UT. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, releases central share funds to States/UTs based on proposals submitted by them and after examining financial and physical progress. State Governments/Union Territory Administrations disburse the scholarship amount to all the eligible ST Student's bank account through DBT mode.

The Schemes at Sl. No. (iii) to (v) are Central Sector Schemes implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. Under National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students, funds are directly released to the Students/Institutions through DBT mode, whereas Schemes at Sl.No. (v) National Overseas Scholarship for ST students is implemented through the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), the funds are released to ST students studying abroad through Embassies, further Ministry of Tribal Affairs reimburse the funds to MEA.

The details of fund released and beneficiaries under above mentioned Scholarship schemes is given at **Annexure I**.

(iii) Aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes: Under the scheme of Aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes, the Ministry funds projects in the fields of education and health, covering residential schools, non-residential schools, hostels, mobile dispensaries, ten or more bedded hospitals, livelihood, etc.

Allocation and expenditure incurred by the Ministry under the scheme are given in the table below along with details of allocations and expenditure in last two years.

Allocation and release of funds during **2023-24, 2024-25**

(Rs. in crore)

YEAR	BUDGET ALLOCATION		EXPENDITURE
	BE	RE	
2023-24	140.00	149.95	149.95
2024-25	160.00	175.00	175.00

Annexure I

Details of Fund Released and Beneficiaries to State Governments/UT Administrations the reof under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students											
(₹ in Lakh)											
Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	F.Y. 2020-21		F.Y. 2021-22		F.Y. 2022-23		F.Y. 2023-24		F.Y. 2024-25	
		Fund Released	Beneficiaries								
1	Andaman & Nicobar	12.00	296	8.00	284	0#	260	0#	173	10.00	281
2	Andhra Pradesh	1434.00	26676	3935.00	35364	0#	40465	5700.00*		3077.00*	
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0#	5676	207.00	4548	267.00	5178	0#	2852	0#	2831
4	Assam	17.00	2504	102.00	4767	107.00	5688	188.00	4353	100.00	8075
5	Bihar	0#	51076	0#	42425	0#	26450	0#	8451	0#	15139
6	Chhattisgarh	3542.00	132421	0#	129615	0#	28642	5250.00	44837	0#	27171
7	DNH & DD	234.00	2760	207.00	2167	0#	2017	0#	1273	0#	1162
8	Goa	41.00	2504	0#	1978	108.00	2108	53.00	1670	36.00	1698
9	Gujarat	2199.00	166649	3689.00	157714	5452.00	157553	6200.00	121083	923.00	124886
10	Himachal Pradesh	92.00	1846	0#	2160	79.00	2479	110.00	2616	0#	3260
11	Jammu & Kashmir	0#	2621	0#	5883	0#	4689	0#	2548	0#	8371
12	Jharkhand	0#	87131	3899.00	136830	0#	129269	5700.00	114519	0#	129142
13	Karnataka	0#	92254	1753.00	85554	2370.00	98705	3400.00	97191	700.00	104211
14	Kerala	117.00	9880	347.00	7071	0#	9457	436.00	8331	100.00	10980
15	Ladakh	42.00	421	74.00	1439	0#	760	0#	2228	40.00	2029
16	Madhya Pradesh	5429.00	378127	11458.00	328961	12744.00	255944	0#	259997	5305.00	212347
17	Manipur	0#	2479	0#	2365	0#	1836	0#	3470	0#	3916
18	Meghalaya	0#	616	0#	2406	115.00	1588	0#	5590	70.00	6149
19	Mizoram	168.00	11046	657.00	10031	0#	10312	307.00	8911	0#	8807
20	Nagaland	61.00	451	0#	307	0#	*	0#	*	0#	*

21	Odisha	6945.00	190066	5237.00	135053	9397.00	79252	0#	106691	2950.00	122029
22	Puducherry	2.00	19	0#	23	0#	21	0#	11	0#	14
23	Rajasthan	3127.00	208751	6234.00	213064	3531.00	73816	0#	76272	2236.00	57037
24	Sikkim	9.00	88	0#	296	18.00	49	0#	62	0#	377
25	Tamil Nadu	241.00	14822	547.00	16854	404.00	15325	362.00	17557	60.00	19178
26	Telangana	0#	7623	0#	3066	0#	9255	150.00	2460	0#	*
27	Tripura	252.00	9404	59.00	17307	1137.00	15017	0#	11601	692.00	12597
28	Uttar Pradesh	0#	2007	88.00	815	0#	1579	0#	2329	0#	3211
29	Uttarakhand	138.00	1212	0#	1313	0#	1464	15.00	902	70.00	812
30	West Bengal	788.00	28504	913.00	28053	0#	23979	2989.00	21789	0#	24333
	Total	24890.00	1439930	39414.00	1377713	35729.00	1003157	30860.00	929767	16369.00	910043

*Data not reported by the State/UTs

Fund has been released to the beneficiaries in preceding FY.

Details of Fund Released and Beneficiaries to State Governments/UT Administrations the reof under the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students

(₹ in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	F.Y. 2020-21		F.Y. 2021-22		F.Y. 2022-23		F.Y. 2023-24		F.Y. 2024-25	
		Fund Released	Beneficiaries								
1	A. & N. Islands	13.29	327	10	491	0#	386	0#	193	10	311
2	Andhra Pradesh	6039.35	112645	8991	117089	13357	129032	11471	79780	12000	67888
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5712.96	31527	12361	43744	9616	46330	8000	42417	10000	45125
4	Assam	5413.54	53205	1093	71115	6845	62140	3500	58774	7971	77350
5	Bihar	708.22	9068	0#	16302	0#	3768	0#	1444	443	3428
6	Chhattisgarh	8790.24	73550	0#	86910	9330	34184	7125	40552	7000	34022
7	DNH DD	3481.73	3549	0#	3352	0#	2208	404	1053	490	1627
8	Goa	458.18	4822	0#	4047	1187	4439	527	3274	500	3163
9	Gujarat	22977.64	237041	46170	260770	24426	262538	35000	226456	23122	233161
10	Himachal Pradesh	2410	0#	3332	0#	4303	0#	4390	500	4937	
11	Jammu & Kashmir	805.44	4316	0#	8335	684	10430	746	7319	995	15309
12	Jharkhand	0#	92117	12655	127258	0#	147633	5311	148676	20000	65104
13	Karnataka	0#	112381	17081	133422	0#	131968	22556	123707	12500	125823
14	Kerala	3285.25	15820	2516	14558	0#	14863	4689	13731	2900	13034
15	Ladakh	738	3055	2214	8631	1891	8619	596	9413	3500	8969
16	Madhya Pradesh	12344	346060	24529	457808	27049	391317	35000	353486	25000	326410
17	Maharashtra	18149.52	157503	19215	130732	9027	135915	57036	139165	11781	144785
18	Manipur	2184.19	37258	4292	47793	4138	42572	3000	33542	2500	32275
19	Meghalaya	0#	16399	2636	52598	14620	61360	8500	76755	14508	73902
20	Mizoram	3446.82	33073	3875	37448	2590	38784	2500	31685	2400	28471
21	Nagaland	3226.37	36940	4436	40588	3608	40638	3500	42485	6200	41793
22	Odisha	19095.97	175252	21843	207678	17133	204172	13564	213957	29400	230366
23	Puducherry	19.56	24	0#	23	0#	18	0#	11	0#	10
24	Rajasthan	25557.03	206011	13745	188614	18810	236628	22000	168516	35000	*
25	Sikkim	553.83	3488	1036	4233	925	2650	0#	1849	600	2411

26	Tamil Nadu	3328.99	21383	4849	24441	2854	23529	2000	25216	2500	28273
27	Telangana	27297.83	118347	7504	126708	23851	114911	11250	131505	15250	131032
28	Tripura	4804.98	26108	7189	35520	4522	37380	4000	33678	7494	33506
29	Uttar Pradesh	2218.67	8132	0#	8930	0#	9655	1000	9676	1500	10427
30	Uttarakhand	0#	3039	3568	3837	0#	3534	188	3972	270	3853
31	West Bengal	2256.42	60846	3872	78100	0#	63208	3406	37760	3500	29528
	Total	182908	2005696	225680	2344407	196463	2269112	266869	2064437	259834	1816293

*Data not reported by the State/UTs

Fund has been released to the beneficiaries in preceding FY

State Wise Fund Release and Beneficiaries Under National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) for Last Five Years for F.Y 2020-21 to F.Y 2024-25											
											Rs. In lakhs
		F.Y 2020-21	F.Y 2021-22	F.Y 2022-23	F.Y 2023-24	F.Y 2024-25					
Sl no.	State	Fund released	Beneficiaries								
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0	0.00	0	17.08	1	42.47	2	33.24	1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4.82	1	2.55	2	0.00	0	18.99	1	5.26	1
3	Assam	26.36	3	28.18	6	10.67	4	51.18	4	26.27	2
4	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0	4.56	1	0.00	0	4.34	1	0.00	0
5	Chhattisgarh	23.29	2	15.84	1	16.52	1	0.00	0	0.00	0
6	Goa	21.33	1	38.10	1	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
7	Gujarat	32.06	1	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
8	Jammu and Kashmir	0.66	1	28.69	1	10.32	3	58.86	4	27.38	3
9	Jharkhand	25.91	1	27.23	2	23.69	1	33.16	4	73.86	5
10	Karnataka	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1.08	1	0.00	0
11	Ladakh	0.00	0	1.50	1	2.43	1	9.07	1	0.00	0
12	Madhya Pradesh	19.28	1	13.28	1	14.47	1	9.10	1	1.80	1
13	Maharashtra	0.00	0	0.00	0	2.37	1	5.54	3	48.53	3
14	Manipur	21.48	3	45.64	8	102.83	13	202.49	20	118.60	18
15	Meghalaya	0.00	0	1.15	1	10.49	2	46.19	2	60.23	3
16	Mizoram	59.19	2	9.18	3	0.00	0	6.84	3	5.51	2
17	Nagaland	79.24	6	167.91	6	67.39	6	43.94	6	36.50	4
18	Odisha	0.00	0	1.82	1	15.38	1	21.18	2	66.71	2
19	Rajasthan	28.07	1	38.66	1	9.94	2	43.19	2	3.60	2

20	Telanga na	108.5 6	6	68.88	7	66.22	5	58.96	4	91.07	8
21	Tripura	0.00	0	0.93	1	0.00	0	3.64	1	0.00	0
22	Uttarakh and	0.00	0	0.52	1	24.12	1	9.12	1	3.47	1
23	West Be ngal	25.74	1	0.36	1	3.20	1	30.66	2	5.23	2
Total		476.0 0	30	495.0 0	46	397.1 4	44	700.0 0	65	607.2 5	58

State wise Beneficiaries and Amount Released under National Fellowship for Higher Education of ST Students Scheme (NFST) from F.Y 2020-21 to 2024-25											
(₹ in Lakhs)											
SL. no.	Name of the State/UT	F.Y. 2020-21		F.Y. 2021-22		F.Y. 2022-23		F.Y. 2023-24		F.Y. 2024-25	
		Fund Released	Beneficiaries								
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	4.55	1	4.08	1
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	460.46	140	367.49	127	399.08	106	344.02	90	303.32	59
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	328.06	87	322.71	99	469.92	129	738.40	133	722.61	142
4	ASSAM	510.87	147	541.42	162	666.25	180	1077.59	189	1008.09	195
5	BIHAR	35.60	8	30.09	10	55.51	15	91.23	13	50.76	10
6	CHHATTISGARH	222.39	59	205.25	71	334.42	101	664.37	109	593.98	113
7	GOA	2.51	2	0.00	0	0.87	1	0.10	1	0.00	0
8	GUJARAT	414.25	150	430.46	139	508.38	145	745.48	146	614.44	113
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	123.58	32	161.82	45	181.86	45	276.22	54	194.73	35
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	388.60	101	435.03	115	477.87	119	622.76	119	527.82	103
11	JHARKHAND	159.57	54	170.53	60	267.52	74	417.20	73	347.78	67
12	KARNATAKA	1138.78	298	998.32	301	1166.85	296	1504.64	289	1091.94	203
13	KERALA	27.97	11	24.40	12	37.20	14	74.66	12	66.90	11
14	LADAKH	108.79	27	148.73	37	187.98	51	367.41	55	290.31	53
15	LAKSHADWEEP	1.68	1	8.39	2	2.63	1	9.45	1	2.16	1
16	MADHYA PRADESH	219.56	99	274.35	75	187.69	67	263.86	53	173.85	36
17	MAHARASHTRA	227.88	86	303.21	93	277.96	79	367.67	81	401.18	69
18	MANIPUR	404.91	114	437.77	129	543.87	138	807.03	147	732.72	139
19	MEGHALAYA	421.02	133	354.19	124	490.13	122	759.98	142	746.93	138
20	MIZORAM	537.53	144	514.31	194	1318.32	292	1808.74	288	1959.23	340
21	NAGALAND	532.57	158	465.90	166	747.42	186	1141.42	216	1175.66	222
22	ODISHA	370.61	137	253.67	113	357.78	141	839.50	142	1215.64	191
23	PUDUCHERRY	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	8.43	2	5.10	1
24	RAJASTHAN	286.13	89	276.04	83	399.85	102	577.22	104	476.14	88
25	SIKKIM	87.86	23	70.38	21	74.06	20	107.79	21	96.96	20
26	TAMIL NADU	115.24	32	87.48	30	136.18	27	121.28	24	108.26	22
27	TELANGANA	1608.68	383	1297.41	376	1224.52	353	1267.57	313	708.03	173
28	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	8.85	1	4.95	1
29	TRIPURA	82.40	28	86.26	29	168.62	35	282.64	46	289.24	51
30	UTTAR PRADESH	43.79	12	23.97	12	61.39	10	76.42	15	117.91	17
31	UTTARAKHAND	17.74	6	14.32	5	22.67	6	38.52	8	48.55	8

32	WEST BENGAL	198.84	64	181.76	63	285.02	83	540.82	87	383.01	76
	TOTAL	9077.88	2625	8485.65	2693	11051.80	2938	15955.81	2975	14462.27	2698
State wise Beneficiaries and Amount Released under National Scholarship (Top Class Scheme) for ST Students Scheme from F.Y 2020-21 to 2024-25											
(₹ in Lakhs)											
SL. no.	Name of the State/UT	F.Y. 2020-21		F.Y. 2021-22		F.Y. 2022-23		F.Y. 2023-24		F.Y. 2024-25	
		Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	3.05	1	2.82	1	2.60	1	0.96	1	0.51	1
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	147.82	147	163.20	182	154.65	172	349.85	321	382.87	343
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	40.56	56	43.49	44	32.93	26	125.14	52	183.92	98
4	ASSAM	136.88	62	195.68	81	158.32	89	285.64	154	538.66	229
5	BIHAR	104.15	71	127.24	84	92.17	72	160.54	109	192.90	141
6	CHHATTISGARH	58.35	69	61.68	71	82.74	72	195.79	156	244.40	192
7	GOA	0.69	2	0.08	1	0.00	0	10.74	3	27.39	5
8	GUJARAT	31.32	20	40.49	21	47.28	20	67.73	41	115.28	71
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	64.21	34	76.29	46	41.21	31	74.45	69	93.79	77
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	20.29	18	13.59	13	17.50	17	38.43	29	40.52	32
11	JHARKHAND	236.79	98	298.19	99	241.65	85	354.54	150	944.83	304
12	KARNATAKA	167.57	102	232.27	115	240.39	149	334.40	209	381.41	227
13	KERALA	1.68	2	0.45	2	5.34	5	4.50	4	20.47	6
14	LADAKH	66.60	47	71.49	58	86.39	42	127.41	97	133.44	83
15	LAKSHADWEEP	0.00	0	0.00	0	3.31	2	3.06	2	4.04	2
16	MADHYA PRADESH	63.65	49	69.41	57	86.84	58	235.36	133	275.60	179
17	MAHARASHTRA	78.25	33	107.99	45	138.70	61	253.77	113	277.90	135
18	MANIPUR	50.64	46	62.35	40	91.24	42	165.42	92	238.66	156
19	MEGHALAYA	44.02	37	44.33	25	62.79	36	129.76	76	194.00	132
20	MIZORAM	36.04	32	84.68	23	73.03	27	95.30	37	133.13	74
21	NAGALAND	64.29	40	38.68	26	20.54	29	98.64	74	259.09	220
22	ODISHA	68.85	31	118.96	35	89.41	44	159.80	73	209.86	97
23	PUDUCHERRY	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
24	RAJASTHAN	313.35	363	387.25	389	355.01	393	744.71	708	872.83	839
25	SIKKIM	17.46	11	13.82	9	4.23	4	49.59	35	53.17	36
26	TAMIL NADU	13.55	7	10.55	8	15.43	14	30.20	26	45.25	27
27	TELANGANA	961.82	988	1110.79	1180	1121.47	1228	2579.90	2452	3131.48	2942
28	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	0.00	0	0.00	0	12.24	1	11.91	1	4.00	1
29	TRIPURA	3.49	5	13.99	8	24.95	13	48.04	17	114.18	111
30	UTTAR PRADESH	43.58	33	40.91	35	71.32	47	104.58	74	149.30	103
31	UTTARAKHAND	40.84	21	41.89	31	24.56	25	80.40	57	101.51	70

32	WEST BENGAL	51.67	24	43.95	22	49.91	23	123.42	64	173.34	80
		2931.4		3516.5		3448.1		7043.9		9537.7	
	TOTAL	6	2449	1	2751	5	2828	7	5429	3	7013
