

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2564**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2016

**National Talent Search Examination**

2564. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) The total number of scholarships reserved for the students from the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the National Talent Search Examination(NTSE); and
- (b) The number of students from the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes who have availed the scholarships reserved for them by the National Talent Search Examination in the last ten years and State/UT-wise and year-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

- (a) There is a provision of reservation for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidates based on national norms of 15 percent and 7.5 percent, respectively, out of the 1000 scholarships under the National Talent Search Scheme (NTSS).
- (b) The State/UT-wise and year-wise number of scholarships awarded to the SC and ST students during the last ten years is given in the annexure.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2564 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2016 ASKED BY SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI REGARDING “NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION”.**

State -wise and year-wise number of Scholarships awarded to SC & ST students during the last ten years under National Talent Search Scheme											
S. No.	State Name	2006 <sup>§</sup>		2007 <sup>#@</sup>		2008 <sup>#@</sup>		2009 <sup>@</sup>		2010 <sup>@</sup>	
		SC	ST	SC	ST	SC	ST	SC	ST	SC	ST
1	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	-	5	-	13		6		3	-	2
2	ASSAM	1	3	3	3	7	4	2	1	2	2
3	MANIPUR	2	-	2	2	5	3	2	-	-	3
4	MEGHALAYA	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1
5	MIZORAM	-	2	-	11	-	4	-	10	-	2
6	NAGALAND	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1
7	SIKKIM	-	1	1	1	-	3	-	1	-	-
8	TRIPURA	-	-	3	1	4	-	3	-	2	1
9	ANDAMAN& NICOBAR IS	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
10	BIHAR	2	1	4	1	11	2	6	2	5	5
11	JHARKHAND	3	6	4	8	3	17	1	-	4	1
12	ODISHA	4	1	7	11	12	12	6	1	6	2
13	WEST BENGAL	12	-	33	5	27	3	16	3	13	3
14	CHANDIGARH	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
15	DELHI	4	3	5	5	5	2	1	1	3	1
16	JAMMU & KASHMIR	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
17	HARYANA	2	-	5	-	3	-	4	1	2	-
18	HIMACHAL	2	1	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	1
19	PUNJAB	6	-	15	-	16	-	3	-	6	-
20	RAJASTHAN	3	5	14	14	13	16	6	8	9	13
21	UTTAR PRADESH	17	2	33	4	39	4	13	3	14	1
22	UTTARAKHAND	1	-	2	2	3	2	-	-	1	-
23	CHHATTISGARH	4	3	4	4	5	8	4	1	3	2
24	DAMAN& DIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	GOA	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	-
27	GUJARAT	-	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	-
28	MADHYA PRADESH	8	2	15	9	12	8	11	6	4	1
29	MAHARASHTRA	47	17	103	34	110	36	61	25	51	3
30	ANDHRA PRADESH	8	1	12	11	9	3	6	1	5	20
31	KARNATAKA	17	17	25	10	18	8	12	5	13	7
32	KERALA	10	-	14	1	9	2	9	1	6	7
33	LAKSHADWEEP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	PUDUCHERRY	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
35	TAMIL NADU	9	2	17	3	12	-	9	1	8	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>82</b>
# NTS Exam was conducted for both classes VIII and X											
§ NTS exam for class X											
@ NTS Examination for Classes VIII 2007 to 2012											

**State- wise and year-wise number of Scholarships awarded to SC & ST students during the last ten Years under National Talent Search Scheme**

S. No.	State Name	2011 <sup>@</sup>		2012 <sup>@</sup>		2013 <sup>§</sup>		2014 <sup>§</sup>		2015 <sup>§</sup>	
		SC	ST	SC	ST	SC	ST	SC	ST	SC	ST
1	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-
2	ASSAM	1	2	1	1	4	1	1	-	-	-
3	MANIPUR	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
4	MEGHALAYA	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
5	MIZORAM	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
6	NAGALAND	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	SIKKIM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	TRIPURA	2	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
9	ANDAMAN& NICOBAR IS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	BIHAR	7	6	7	7	6	4	1	-	1	-
11	JHARKHAND	3	8	2	5	4	4	-	-	5	-
12	ODISHA	12	3	5	1	5	1	4	-	-	2
13	WEST BENGAL	7	-	9	2	4	1	2	-	4	1
14	CHANDIGARH	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	1
15	DELHI	3	-	3	-	3	2	1	1	-	-
16	JAMMU & KASHMIR	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
17	HARYANA	2	-	6	-	7	-	4	-	2	-
18	HIMACHAL	-	-	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
19	PUNJAB	9	1	5	-	9	1	3	-	7	-
20	RAJASTHAN	11	11	7	15	16	13	3	7	9	9
21	UTTAR PRADESH	10	3	5	6	21	2	10	-	3	-
22	UTTARAKHAND	1	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	3	-
23	CHHATTISGARH	1	2	8	3	10	2	-	-	3	-
24	DAMAN& DIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	GOA	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	GUJARAT	1	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	MADHYA PRADESH	5	3	5	2	8	5	5	1	2	-
29	MAHARASHTRA	56	15	34	11	25	11	14	2	13	-
30	ANDHRA PRADESH	21	6	27	12	17	21	5	7	1	-
31	KARNATAKA	16	5	5	6	5	2	2	-	2	-
32	KERALA	3	-	4	-	2	1	3	1	2	-
33	LAKSHADWEEP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	PUDUCHERRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	TAMIL NADU	10	1	16	1	16	1	2	-	6	-
36	TELENGANA*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>14</b>

\* Only in the year 2015

§ NTS exam for class X

@ NTS Examination for Classes VIII 2007 to 2012