

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA

QUESTION NO. †2394

TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.05.2016

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ST STUDENTS

†2394. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides financial assistance to Scheduled Tribe (ST) students pursuing engineering/medical degrees and post-graduation courses from private and Government colleges in the country including Maharashtra; and
- (b) if so, the details of funds allocated and released for such students along with the number of beneficiaries during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA)

(a) Yes, Madam. Financial assistance for pursuing engineering/medical degrees and post – graduation courses is provided to ST students under Top Class Education scheme – a sub scheme of “National Fellowship and Scholarship scheme for Higher Education of STs” and “Post Matric Scholarship Scheme”. Under Top Class Schemes, students studying in 158 institutes which include engineering as well as medical colleges are eligible for scholarship. Under Post Matric Scheme, students studying in any Government or Government recognized institute can apply for scholarship.

(b) The requisite details sought for are at Annexure.

Annexure - I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2394 for answer on 09.05.2016 tabled by SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS, MP, regarding “Financial Assistance to ST Students”.

Under the Top Class Education for ST Students, financial assistance is provided to ST students studying in any of the 158 top class institutes identified by the Ministry. Hence, funds are not allocated state-wise. The details of funds released and number of beneficiaries during each of the last three years is as under:

Grants-in-aid released alongwith no. of beneficiaries under the Scheme of Top Class Educaiton for ST Students from 2013-14 to 2015-16			
(in Rs. Lakhs)			
Sl. No.	Year	Amount Released	No. of Beneficiries
1	2013-14	950.00	550
2	2014-15	1849.85	688
3	2015-16	1552.32	1017

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2394 for answer on 09.05.2016 tabled by SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS, MP, regarding “Financial Assistance to ST Students”.

State-wise details of funds released and number of beneficiaries under the scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST Students.

(in Rs. Lakhs)

SL. No.	NAME OF STATE/UT	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		Amount	Beneficiaries	Amount	Beneficiaries	Amount	Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	4895.17	229360	5070.01	82091	1986.82	49239
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1366.85	630	2.29	630	1137.61	0
3	Assam	4756.81	102800	1114.00	102800	6748.28	116693
4	Bihar	23	6463	23.00	6463	0.00	0
5	Chhattisgarh	1341.47	106231	4066.75	139447	4764.83	148660
6	Goa	2	1332	2.00	1332	356.00	4270
7	Gujarat	7138.58	218570	3929.23	218570	5520.40	163989
8	Himachal Pradesh	282.83	5189	237.00	5189	1350.00	8079
9	Jammu & Kashmir	177	18700	2494.17	21000	2494.17	21000
10	Jharkhand	3267.4	72878	4927.23	81768	0.00	0
11	Karnataka	3340.76	132376	3691.00	134988	5839.00	140891
12	Kerala	625.53	12705	647.00	13225	0.00	0
13	Madhya Pradesh	5276.71	192437	2385.00	188145	3065.00	197176
14	Maharashtra	11996.04	178146	7451.83	175000	5209.83	175000
15	Manipur	6111.01	53965	3615.48	57828	3588.00	66928
16	Meghalaya	3438	79011	438.00	79011	3274.61	74608
17	Mizoram	5393.89	56873	4501.15	62410	4927.91	57330
18	Nagaland	2626.19	39867	2329.59	40133	2646.34	45140
19	Odisha	3459.87	89115	4512.00	130960	4050.00	165100
20	Rajasthan	2216.02	288020	6440.00	246249	10890.43	275669
21	Sikkim	845.49	2643	414.00	2705	400.00	3053
22	Tamil Nadu	1436.02	11092	44.00	11092	2266.86	20060
23	Telangana	0	0	12329.89	171329	9650.00	171329
24	Tripura	1390.99	24270	974.82	22261	1700.00	28374
25	Uttar Pradesh	56	7500	56.00	7500	0.00	0
26	Uttarakhand	1086.5	24812	164.00	25269	900.00	27796
27	West Bengal	2277.63	79230	237.00	79230	2948.46	73357
28	A. & N. Islands	0.75	28	3.39	148	0.00	0
29	Daman & Diu	10.9	320	1.00	320	0.00	0
	Total	74839.41	2034563	72100.82	2107093	85714.55	2033741

The number of beneficiaries includes those who are studying from Class XI and above, including Graduation, Post-Graduation, Medical & Engineering courses. The segregated figures cannot be provided as the same have not been given by the State Governments.
