

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)  
LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION No.\*316  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.07.2019

**SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES OF TRIBAL STUDENTS**

\*316. DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing scholarship schemes for facilitating education of tribal students in the country and if so, the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilised thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether tribal students are not aware of the scholarship schemes launched by the Government, if so, whether the Government has launched any awareness programme in this regard and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to enhance the scholarship amount being provided under these schemes and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has received proposals from various States for release of funds under the pre/post-matric scholarship/vocational schemes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise along with the steps being taken by the Government to ensure timely release of funds to the States under these schemes?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI ARJUN MUNDA)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO \*316 FOR ANSWER ON 15.07.2019 REGARDING SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES OF TRIBAL STUDENTS.**

(a): The Ministry is implementing following scholarship schemes for facilitating education of Scheduled Tribe (ST) students in the country: -

- (i) Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students (Class IX and X)
- (ii) Post Matric Scholarship for ST students.(Class XI onwards)
- (iii) National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students.
- (iv) National Overseas Scholarships for ST students for studying abroad.

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has been implementing Centrally Sponsored schemes viz.,(i) Pre-Matric Scholarship and (ii)Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Tribe (ST) students, through the States/UTs. The details of funds released and utilised under Pre-Matric and Post Matric Scholarship schemes for Scheduled Tribe students during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and year-wise are as per Annexure.I & II respectively.

Under the scheme of National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students, disbursement of scholarship is made to bank accounts of students by DBT mode/ identified Institutes. In so far as the scheme of National Overseas Scholarships for ST students for studying abroad is concerned, the scholarship amount is disbursed through the Indian Missions abroad/ Ministry of External Affairs. Details of funds released under these schemes during the last three years and the current year is given at Annexure.III.

(b): Under the Centrally Sponsored schemes viz.,(i) Pre-Matric Scholarship and (ii)Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Tribe (ST) students, being implemented through States, the States Governments publish advertisements every year in local newspapers/ social media about the applicability of the schemes, send circulars to Schools /Institutions and also organise Adivasi Vidyarthi Sammelan etc to make students aware of the scholarship schemes.

For Fellowship and National Overseas Scholarship for ST students, Ministry invites applications by publishing advertisements in Employment News and Ministry's website, and the universities are also informed to advise the students to apply. Applications for Scholarship for Higher Education (Top Class Education) of ST students are obtained on National Scholarship Portal (NSP) and, for this purpose, apart from details placed on the NSP, all the concerned Institutes are also informed to make the students aware of the scheme and to encourage them to register their applications for availing the scholarship.

(c): The amount of scholarship whenever revised under the schemes for Scheduled Tribe students at (a) above, are kept at par with similar schemes of other Ministries. The enhancement, if any, in the amount of scholarship under the schemes as and when considered is decided by the competent authority from time to time.

(d) & (e): The receipt of proposals from the State Governments for grant in aid under the schemes (i)Pre-Matric Scholarship and (ii) Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Tribe (ST) students is an ongoing and continuous process. These schemes are demand driven and funds are released on receipt of proposals complete in all respects including Utilization Certificates and subject to availability of funds in a particular year. The State Governments/ UT Administrations have been regularly requested to submit their proposals well in time. The DBT Mission has mandated that the amount of scholarship should go to the account of students by Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. In this regard, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has informed all State Governments and emphasised the requirement of inviting applications through portal. Nineteen (19) States use their own portal and seven (7) States use National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for receiving the applications. This has resulted in timely receipt of applications, verification and disbursement of scholarship amount.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. \*316 for 15.07.2019 raised by Dr. Heena Gavit, Shri Sunil Dattatray Tatkare, MP regarding Scholarship Schemes of Tribal Students

Details of Fund Released and Utilization to State Governments/UT Administrations under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students								
Sl.No.	Name of the State/UT	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20 (as on. 10.07.19 )
		Fund Released	Utilised	Fund Released	Utilised	Fund Released	Utilised	Fund Released
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	0	—
2	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0.00	5282.94	5282.94	1210.81	696.53	—
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	—
4	Assam	321.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	—
5	Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	7131.47
6	Chhattisgarh	2534.15	2534.15	1805.30	1805.30	4755.63	3760.58	—
7	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	20.00	—
8	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	8.04	8.04	0.00	0	5.89
9	Goa	52.64	52.64	3.75	3.75	80.83	63.95	—
10	Gujarat	80.81	80.81	3650.84	3650.84	4482.31	4482.31	—
11	Himachal Pradesh	51.21	51.21	0.00	0.00	38.91	28.21	—
12	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	—
13	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	1704.53	1704.53	2345.92	1804.61	—
14	Karnataka	0.00	0.00	1364.59	1364.59	1256.31	1003.18	—
15	Kerala	796.40	796.40	0.00	0.00	308.73	308.73	287.31
16	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.00	5539.17	5539.17	5884.33	5741.08	—
17	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	—
18	Manipur	867.38	867.38	619.09	619.09	773	0	—
19	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	156.69	122.94	0.00	0	—
20	Mizoram	336.36	336.36	132.25	132.25	319.79	234.99	—
21	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	—
22	Odisha	3376.36	3376.36	5134.98	5134.98	6665.88	6665.88	3405.92
23	Rajasthan	0.00	0.00	3284.79	3284.79	1716.12	1716.12	—
24	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	25.72	25.72	7.97	1.11	—
25	Tamil Nadu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	—
26	Telangana	0.00	0.00	358.02	358.02	693.84	638.45	—
27	Tripura	0.00	0.00	232.89	0.00	0.00	0	—
28	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	—
29	Uttarakhand	0.00	0.00	104.44	104.44	0.00	0	—
30	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	584.62	400.65	—
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8416.64</b>	<b>8095.31</b>	<b>29408.03</b>	<b>29141.39</b>	<b>31150.00</b>	<b>27566.38</b>	<b>10830.59</b>

Annexure-II

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Details of Fund Released and Utilization to State Governments/UT Administrations under the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students								
Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	(₹ in lakh)						
		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20 (as on. 10.07.19)
		Fund Released	Utilised	Fund Released	Utilised	Fund Released	Utilised	Fund Released
1	A. & N. Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.09	0	—
2	Andhra Pradesh	9777.62	9777.62	8269.11	8269.11	13945.02	13945.02	—
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1136.32	1136.32	5803.65	5803.65	1883.82	1883.82	—
4	Assam	266.65	266.65	2516.48	2516.48	3248.03	3248.03	—
5	Bihar	0.00	0.00	71.25	0.00	0.00	0	—
6	Chhattisgarh	2674.82	2674.82	3811.26	3811.26	4609.57	3236.61	—
7	Daman & Diu	53.63	53.63	26.19	26.19	3.41	0	—
8	Goa	645.00	645.00	364.80	364.80	536.26	406.16	—
9	Gujarat	22040.27	22040.27	14609.74	14609.74	32429.12	32429.12	—
10	Himachal Pradesh	931.36	931.36	3123.36	3123.36	278.15	0	—
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2587.84	2587.84	2322.56	1578.20	637.93	637.93	—
12	Jharkhand	8148.39	8148.39	2716.50	2716.50	5281.32	5281.32	3987.98
13	Karnataka	8540.00	8540.00	8873.31	8873.31	7341.33	5136.58	—
14	Kerala	3122.00	3122.00	2745.46	2745.46	2674.37	2674.37	1641.52
15	Madhya Pradesh	13054.00	13054.00	10320.50	10320.50	13405.24	9654.24	—
16	Maharashtra	22092.28	22092.28	10884.91	10884.91	15238.15	15238.15	4363.95
17	Manipur	3385.20	3385.20	6382.55	6370.06	2026.76	654.56	—
18	Meghalaya	3189.00	3189.00	770.50	770.50	2457.52	2070.98	—
19	Mizoram	4267.52	4267.52	2434.73	2434.73	3528.21	2269.44	3783.69
20	Nagaland	1344.00	1344.00	2515.00	2515.00	4716.66	3715.98	—
21	Odisha	15556.48	15556.48	8784.18	8784.18	14801.92	14801.92	12365.48
22	Rajasthan	9800.00	9800.00	19912.49	19912.49	13598.95	13598.95	20390.38
23	Sikkim	938.16	938.16	1247.32	1247.32	1134.36	242.75	—
24	Tamil Nadu	3061.85	3061.85	2440.39	2440.39	3933.65	3933.65	—
25	Telangana	11483.00	11483.00	18031.25	18031.25	9921.68	9921.68	—
26	Tripura	1323.90	1323.90	2756.25	2756.25	3626.55	3593.89	—
27	Uttar Pradesh	1057.50	1057.50	1244.91	1243.47	1210.54	1210.54	—
28	Uttarakhand	5090.57	3591.84	600.25	0.00	0.00	0	—
29	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	2807.89	2807.89	2219.39	2219.39	—
	<b>Total</b>	<b>155567.36</b>	<b>154068.64</b>	<b>146386.79</b>	<b>144957.00</b>	<b>164698.00</b>	<b>152005.08</b>	<b>46533.00</b>

Annexure-III

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Details of Funds released and utilized during the last three years and the current year under the scheme "**National Fellowship for ST students**"

Rs. In Lakhs

2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20 (as on 10.07.19)
Fund released	Utilized	Fund released	Utilized	Fund released	Utilized	Fund released
7312.25	7312.25	7022.00	7022.00	8208.91	8208.91	1426.00

Details of Funds released and utilized during the last three years and the current year under the scheme "**Scholarship for Higher Education (Top Class Edu)**"

Rs. In Lakhs

2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20 (as on 10.07.2019)
Fund released	Utilized	Fund released	Utilized	Fund released	Utilized	Fund released
687.75	687.75	2951.00	2951.00	1789.09	1789.09	646.91

Details of Funds released and utilized during the last three years and the current year under the **National Overseas Scholarship for ST students**

Rs. In Lakhs

2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20 (as on 10.07.19)
Fund released	Utilized	Fund released	Utilized	Fund released	Utilized	Fund released
39.00	39.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	200.00	58.00