

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No- 2870  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 22/12/2021

**SCHOLARSHIP TO TRIBAL STUDENTS**

2870. SHRI K.J. ALPHONS:

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

- (a) the number of tribal students who have been provided with scholarships during the past three years, year-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the numbers have decreased during the COVID - 19 pandemic; and
- (c) if so, whether Government will take corrective action?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SH. ARJUN MUNDA)

(a): The Ministry is implementing the following ongoing Centrally Sponsored and Central Sector Schemes for providing scholarships to 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 and above)
- (iii) National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students.
- (iv) National Overseas Scholarship for ST students.

The number of tribal students who have been provided with scholarships during the past three years, year-wise is enclosed at **Annexure**.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise in view of (c) above

**Annexure** referred to in reply to part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.2870 for 22.12.2021 raised by Shri K.J. Alphons, MP regarding Scholarship to tribal students

i) Number of Beneficiaries covered under <b>Pre-Matric Scholarship</b> for ST students (Class IX and X)		
2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1284608	1271110	1287891

ii) Number of Beneficiaries covered under <b>Post Matric Scholarship</b> for ST students (Class XI and above)		
2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1746905	2060508	2059238*

\*Figures from some states are provisional as due to covid the process of admissions in Institutions got delayed.

iii) Number of Beneficiaries awarded <b>Fellowship</b> under National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students		
2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
2519	2552	2625

iv) Number of Beneficiaries <b>Scholarship (Top Class) Fellowship</b> under National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students		
2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1983	1914	2449

v) Number of Beneficiaries awarded under <b>National Overseas Scholarship</b> for ST students		
2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
21	28	30

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