

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1100
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 31/07/2024

SCHOLARSHIPS TO SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS

1100 DR. V. SIVADASAN:

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

(a) the amount and number of scholarships provided to students belonging to Scheduled Tribes, year-wise since 2019;

(b) the number of ST students or researchers who have received scholarship from Government to go abroad for higher education, provide year-wise and State-wise details, since 2019; and

(c) the number of ST students or researchers who have received scholarship from the State Governments to go abroad for higher education and the amount given to them, year-wise and State-wise details since 2019?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a): Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing 5 scholarship schemes for ST students to promote higher education in the country as well as in abroad: -

- 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 ST students (NFST)
- iv. National Scholarship for higher Education of ST students
- v. National Overseas scholarship for ST students

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre and Post Matric Scholarship [at Sr.No.(i) and (ii)], the scholarship is given to students for pursuing education from class IX to Phd. The funding pattern under these schemes is 75:25(Centre: State); for NE and Hilly States the funding pattern is 90:10 and for UT without legislature the scheme is 100% funded by the Centre. The State/UT Govts are responsible for inviting of applications, verification and release of funds through state specific scholarship Portal or National Scholarship Portal. As per Guidelines issued by Ministry to States, they are required to timely complete the process of inviting application, verification and disbursal of scholarship in same academic year. However, in many states, the process of verification and disbursal is not complete during the same academic year and carried forward to subsequent year. The release of scholarship by State to students is continuous process and States/UTs share the beneficiary data for an academic year after disbursal of scholarship to students. The Academic year wise data of beneficiaries shared by the state who have been given scholarship till date is Annexed as **Annexure-I(a)**.

Further the schemes mentioned at Sr.No.(iii) to (v) are Central Sector Scheme implemented directly by the Ministry. The details of fund released and beneficiaries is Annexed as **Annexure-I(b)**.

(b): Under the scheme of National Overseas Scholarship, number of students selected and joined the courses abroad since selection year 2019-20 is enclosed as **Annexure-II**.

(c): The details of scholarship given by the state government is not maintained centrally.

States/UTs wise Academic year Wise (AY) details of Fund Released and Beneficiaries under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students during last 5 years											
(₹ in lakh)											
Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	A.Y. 2019-20		A.Y. 2020-21		A.Y. 2021-22		A.Y. 2022-23		A.Y. 2023-24	
		Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries
1	Andaman & Nicobar	11.20	249	6.75	283	8.03	210		260		173
2	Andhra Pradesh	1478.40	28124	2800.99	26676	3447.99	35364	3792.75	40465		44511
3	Arunachal Pradesh		1979	74.63	5849	142.49	5811	257.62	7105		3879
4	Assam		2862	17.27	2504	102.19	4767	107.41	5688	187.50	1548
5	Bihar		39206		51818		42425		26450		24296
6	Chhattisgarh	2853.46	141727	2668.04	132420	2174.24	129615	2393.01	28479	682.75	43995
7	DNH & DD	113.49	5044	105.80	2760	59.46	2167		2017		1273
8	Goa	57.00	3378	57.41	2504	45.11	1978	47.43	2108	32.07	1670
9	Gujarat	3361.34	180964	3670.43	166545	4307.92	157714	2679.05	137705	5770.95	90755
10	Himachal Pradesh	52.18	2569	63.41	1846	44.96	2160	67.17	2479	76.89	2615
11	Jammu & Kashmir		1362		2621		5883		4999		4650
12	Jharkhand	2276.64	107598	1411.24	87131	2310.48	136830	3877.03	117439	676.76	97487
13	Karnataka	1048.66	69466	590.17	78734	2086.69	52696	2496.10	89732	2051.58	96890
14	Kerala	173.86	7858	229.36	9880	188.02	7071	245.83	9457	190.63	10403
15	Ladakh			53.09	421	63.41	1439		761		912
16	Madhya Pradesh	6058.53	357551	7073.01	346219	8817.93	332006	10114.34	244062		240760
17	Manipur	417.39	1361		2479		2365		1836		*

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		Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries
18	Meghalaya		*		*	74.46	2406	41.02	1588		5590
19	Mizoram	462.99	12914	354.22	11046	450.18	10031	147.97	10312	158.92	8911
20	Nagaland	40.50	1291	20.25	451		*		*		*
21	Odisha	6210.86	219946	6576.83	190066	4783.46	135053	6576.60	79525		*
22	Puducherry	0.34	60	0.58	19		*		*		*
23	Rajasthan	3625.71	157234	4768.63	192523	4837.14	188746	1354.88	55667		*
24	Sikkim	9.86	415	3.12	414	7.87	296	9.97	49		300
25	Tamil Nadu	727.94	19961	296.59	14822	369.37	16854	430.39	15325	319.80	12341
26	Telangana		5286		1195		963		9255	150.00	2460
27	Tripura	386.18	10980	252.09	9404	542.63	17544	652.68	15279		12299
28	Uttar Pradesh		4004	56.88	2007	31.29	815		1579		2329
29	Uttarakhand	4.89	2283	101.27	1212	8.47	1287		518		902
30	West Bengal	879.71	*	692.80	*	514.85	*		*	2988.85	*
	Total	30251.13	1385672	31944.86	1343849	35418.63	1294496	35291.24	910139	13286.70	710949
* Actual beneficiaries data for the respective academic year is not furnished by State/UTs.											

States/UTs wise details of Fund Released and Beneficiaries under the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students during last 5 years

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	A.Y. 2019-20		A.Y. 2020-21		A.Y. 2021-22		A.Y. 2022-23		A.Y. 2023-24	
		Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries
1	A.& N. Islands	15.53	447	9.10	312	10.34	345		386		193
2	Andhra Pradesh	9160.18	46162	6906.99	43690	11661.17	46953	16298.00	42333	1586.75	32309
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6252.96	20500	8117.43	31916	10168.77	44144	11262.04	46719	9273.75	43507
4	Assam		54823	5413.54	53205	3168.87	71115	6845.48	62102	1424.52	58775
5	Bihar	926.29	5715		9071		16310		*		*
6	Chhattisgarh	5710.43	143746	6023.73	102501	5119.26	167525	7305.66	116619	4030.44	115386
7	DNH DD	1140.35	5618	653.24	3549	128.25	3352	275.50	2208		1053
8	Goa	607.57	5870	684.42	4833	430.66	4047	543.02	4439	220.39	3274
9	Gujarat	22883.89	212454	24889.00	213559	36801.38	244534	23948.55	248035	26051.45	160555
10	Himachal Pradesh	913.30	3009		2415		3332		4303		4390
11	Jammu & Kashmir	582.27	10685	685.39	4316	709.00	8335	258.61	10772		7282
12	Jharkhand	6334.36	85491	5366.00	92117	8885.77	126878	1254.29	141632		80770
13	Karnataka	8117.94	126780	12276.20	115438	9148.21	129862	9770.63	126586	6136.08	122363
14	Kerala	2629.00	16583	1866.83	15820	2611.06	14558	2452.24	17652	931.95	18212
15	Ladakh			1476.00	8200	1476.00	8631	1945.09	8619	1242.43	10343
16	Madhya Pradesh	12269.43	350679	15130.36	380677	26537.64	458874	32002.46	383220	17594.07	338809
17	Maharashtra	17999.62	118925	18952.66	131795	22876.13	131201	24099.04	135175	24299.54	104913
18	Manipur	2639.72	30969	3103.15	37258	4768.72	47793	4389.79	42567	1352.22	*
19	Meghalaya	1.47	6159	2634.62	16399	9386.34	52598	10733.86	59747	2999.59	76755

States/UTs wise details of Fund Released and Beneficiaries under the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students during last 5 years

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	A.Y. 2019-20		A.Y. 2020-21		A.Y. 2021-22		A.Y. 2022-23		A.Y. 2023-24	
		Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries
20	Mizoram	2899.73	38174	2205.17	33308	3615.07	33267	3611.37	38784	712.52	31685
21	Nagaland	3897.01	40126	3378.44	37190	3614.22	40588	4004.68	40638	1603.70	42867
22	Odisha	17098.68	171532	13198.71	175252	21146.77	207678	21104.98	204172	3361.88	208481
23	Puducherry	4.50	23	5.63	22		*		*		*
24	Rajasthan	24355.37	178200	17388.11	187960	14147.23	185474	25086.73	163393	4694.52	*
25	Sikkim	859.74	4431	786.16	3488	932.65	4457	503.80	2650		*
26	Tamil Nadu	4088.98	29478	3348.75	21383	2505.84	24441	2702.73	23529	1928.41	22773
27	Telangana	17250.00	108332	9421.27	111063	19124.06	108658	18803.50	133821		131034
28	Tripura	4632.94	23422	4965.64	26108	5560.63	35520	6953.34	37380	105.00	35665
29	Uttar Pradesh	1844.44	17881	1293.61	8132	213.67	8930		6427		8656
30	Uttarakhand	591.84	4824	552.38	3037	455.72	3348	3.80	3072	183.70	3972
31	West Bengal	2064.58	*	2963.80	*	1655.65	*	1482.30	*	1923.53	*
	Total	177772.11	1861038	173696.33	1874014	226859.07	2232748	237641.49	2106980	111656.43	1664022

* Actual beneficiaries data for the respective academic year is not furnished by State/UTs.

Annexure-I(b)

Annexure to be referred in the reply of Part (a) of the Rajya Sabha unstarred question No. 1100 to be answered on 31.07.2024 regarding scholarship to scheduled Tribes students asked by Dr. V.Shivadasan

Detail of fund released and beneficiaries during last 5 years under Central Sector Scholarship Schemes											
S . N o	Sche me Name	FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23		FY 2023-24	
		Fund Release d	Benefic iaries	Fun d Rele ased	Benefic iaries	Fun d Rele ased	Benefic iaries	Fun d Rele ased	Benefic iaries	Fund Release d	Benefic iaries
1	Nation al Schola rship for higher educat ion of ST studen ts	19.00	1914	29.3 0	2449	35.1 7	2751	34.4 8	2828	70.44	5429
2	Nation al Fello wship for ST studen ts	81.00	2552	90.7 0	2625	84.8 3	2693	110. 52	2938	159.56	2975
3	Nation al Overs eas Schola rship	2.00	20	4.76	20	4.95	20	4.00	20	7.00	20

Annexure-II

Annexure to be referred in the reply of Part (b) of the Rajya Sabha unstarred question No. 1100 to be answered on 31.07.2024 regarding scholarship to scheduled Tribes students asked by Dr. V.Shivadasan

State Name	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
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Andhra Pradesh					2	1			1	
Arunachal Pradesh			2	1					2	2
Assam	1	1	2	1						
Chhattisgarh					1	1				
Gujarat							1	1		
Goa			1							
Jammu & Kashmir			1	1	1	1	1	1		
Jharkhand			3	2	1	1	1	1		
Karnataka							1	1		
Ladakh	2		1				1	1		
Madhya Pradesh							1	1		
Maharashtra	3		1				2	2	1	
Manipur	5	4	5	5	6	5	5	5	4	1
Meghalaya	2	2			2				2	2
Mizoram					2	2			1	
Nagaland					2	2			1	1
Odisha	1	1					2	1		
Rajasthan					1				1	
Tamil Nadu									1	
Telangana	3	1	3	2	1	1	3	3	6	5
Tripura	1		1		1					
Uttarakhand	1	1								
West Bengal	1	1					2	1		
Grand Total	20	11	20	12	20	14	20	18	20	11
