

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING FOR SCHEDULED TRIBE STUDENT

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Replying to an un-starred question today in Rajya Sabha the Union Minister of State for Tribal Affairs Shri Durgadas Uikey informed that the Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing the following Scholarship Schemes to ensure that tribal communities have greater access to quality education across 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 for Higher Education for ST students.
- iv) National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students (Top Class)
- v) National Overseas Scholarship for ST students.

The total number of Scheduled Tribe (ST) students who have received scholarships under the above-mentioned schemes during the last five years, year-wise and scheme-wise are as follows:

Beneficiaries of all 5 scholarship schemes from 2020-21 till 2024-25					
Year	Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST students	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST students	National Scholarship Scheme for ST students	National Fellowship Scheme for ST students	National Overseas Scheme for ST students
	Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries
2020-21	1439930	2005696	2449	2625	30
2021-22	1377713	2344407	2751	2693	46
2022-23	1003159	2269112	2828	2938	44

2023-24	929767	2064437	5429	2975	65
2024-25	910043	1816293	7013	2698	58

The scholarship disbursement for the year 2023-24 and 2024-25 in some states/UTs for the Pre-Matric and Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST students is still ongoing. Due to this, the number of beneficiaries is on lower side.

The total amount of funds allocated and disbursed by the Ministry for these scholarships over the same period, year-wise is enclosed at **Annexure- I**.

As far as scholarship schemes implemented by Ministry of Tribal Affairs is concerned, there is no significant reduction of beneficiaries. Under the Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST students, the scholarship disbursement for the year 2023-24 and 2024-25 is still ongoing in some states/UTs. Due to this, the no. of beneficiaries showing lesser for these years.

Annexure I

The year-wise and scheme-wise figures (including Budget Estimate, Revised Estimate, Final Allocation, and Actual Expenditure) for all five Scholarship schemes under the Scholarship Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, for the period 2020-21 to 2024-25, are as follows:

Budget Estimate, Revised Estimate, Final Allocation and Actual Expenditure									
No.	Name of the Scheme	2020-21				2021-22			
		BE	RE	Final Allocation	Actual Expenditure	BE	RE	Final Allocation	Actual Expenditure
1	Post Matric	1900	1833	1833	1830.14	1993	2257.72	2257.72	2257.72
2	Pre-Matric	400	250	250	248.9	400	400	394.14	394.14
3	NFST & Top class	100	120	120	120	150	120	120	120
4	NOS	2	4.76	4.76	4.76	3	4.95	4.95	4.95
Total		2402	2207.76	2207.76	2203.8	2546	2782.67	2776.81	2776.81

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