

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6588
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2005
ASSISTANCE UNDER BOOK BANK SCHEME
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for providing loan, grants and other types of financial assistance to schools under the Book Bank Scheme for the Scheduled Tribes students; and

(b) the amount of funds, loan, grants and other financial assistance provided during each of the last three years till date under this scheme along with beneficiaries scheme-wise and State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is administering a Book Bank scheme (which is now a part of Post Matric Scholarship (PMS) Scheme) for STs. Under this scheme the Ministry gives grants-in-aid (and not loans) to State Governments/UT Administrations for setting up of Book Banks for providing books to the ST students studying in Medical, Engineering, Agriculture, Law & Veterinary Degree Colleges and institutes imparting CA/MBA, Management courses & Polytechnics where ST students receiving scholarships under the PMS Scheme are studying.

The courses at the school level are not covered for the purpose of `Book Banks`.

Grants-in-aid are provided on receipt of complete proposals in all respects like Utilization Certificates of previous years grants, details of sets of books and number of beneficiaries and availability of State Share.

(b) The grants-in-aid released for setting up of these Book Banks alongwith the number of beneficiaries during the last three years (State-wise) is at Annexure.

Annexure

Annexure in reply part (b) of the L.S.Unstarred Q.No. 6588 dated 10.5.2005

GRANTS-IN-AID RELEASED UNDER THE SCHEME OF BOOK BANK FOR STS

(Rs. in lakhs)

2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-05

S.No.	Name of the State	Amount	Benef-	Amount	Benef-	Amount	Benef-
	Rele-	iciaries	Rele-	iciaries	Rele-	iciaries	iciaries
	ased	ased	ased	ased	ased	ased	ased

1	Andhra Pradesh	47.2	3496	Nil	Nil		
2	Assam	0	0	3	152	Nil	Nil
3	Gujarat	10.25	484			Nil	Nil
4	Karnataka	20	1398	20	1536	Nil	Nil
5	Rajasthan	5.2	960	5.6	2761	Nil	Nil
6	Tamil Nadu	2.64	180			Nil	Nil
7	Tripura	1.49	93			Nil	Nil
8	Chhatisgarh	8.208	507	7.3	478	Nil	Nil
9	Madhya Pradesh	30.13	2177	18.09	1876	Nil	Nil
10	West Bengal	2.8457	170			Nil	Nil
11	J&K	7	386			Nil	Nil
12	Orissa	5.02	326	5.62	350	Nil	Nil
13	Uttranchal	2.42	186			Nil	Nil
14	Himachal Pradesh	1.4	87			Nil	Nil

Total 139.9837 10177 63.43 7426 Nil Nil

