

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sought by various State Governments particularly the Government of Madhya Pradesh for the post matric scholarship for the financial year 2004- 05, State-wise; and

(b) the time by which the said amount is likely to be allocated ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No complete proposal has been received so far from any of the State Governments. However, in order to mitigate the hardship to students it has been decided w.e.f. this year that 50% of the last years entitled central share would be released to the respective states by way of first installment under the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme.