

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4678
TO BE REPLIED ON 23.03.2020

POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

4678. SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOYI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the information pertaining to total budget allocation and spending under pre and postmatric scholarship since 2015-16;
- (b) the steps taken to expedite the process of fund disbursement and utilization of allocated budget for the purpose; and
- (c) the details of the amount allocated for the residential hostels (girls), State-wise, since 2015-16?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SMT. RENUKA SINGH SARUTA)

- (a) the details of the funds allocated and actual expenditure under the pre-matric and post-matric scholarship scheme since the year 2015-16 is at Annexure-I.
- (b) The State Governments/ UT Administrations have been regularly requested to submit their proposals well in time. The DBT Mission has mandated that the amount of scholarship should go to the account of students by Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. In this regard, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has informed all State Governments and emphasised the requirement of inviting applications through online portal. This has resulted in timely receipt of applications, verification, disbursement & utilization of scholarship amount.
- (c) Hostels are constructed under various schemes of the Central Government, State Government and Voluntary Organisation for various purposes. Details of the funds sanctioned under the erstwhile scheme of 'Hostels for ST Girls and Boys' since 2015-16 is as under:

S.No.	Financial Year	Funds Released (Rs. in lakh)
1.	2015-16	6935.83
2.	2016-17	2000.00
3.	2017-18	700.00

Annexure-1(a)

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4678 for answer on 23.03.2020 tabled by SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOYI, MP regarding Post Matric Scholarship.

(₹ in crores)

		Scheme wise details of funds allocated and actual expenditure during the year 2015-16 to 2018-19													
Sl. No	Name of the Scheme	Budget Estimate, Revised Estimates and Actual Expenditure													
		2015-16			2016-17			2017-18				2018-19			
		BE	RE	Actual Exp.	BE	RE	Actual Exp.	BE	RE	Final allocation	Actual Exp.	BE	RE	Final allocation	Actual Exp.
1	Post Matric Scholarship for ST students	1154.84*	1210.14*	857.15	1454.22*	1659.84*	1555.67	1347.07	1436.00	1464.31	1463.87	1586.00	1643.03	1647.53	1647.53**
2	Pre-Matric Scholarship for Needy Scheduled Tribe students studying in classes IX & X			228.69			84.17	265.00	318.00	294.10	294.08	350.00	310.00	311.50	311.50

*including budget for other schemes viz., Boys & Girls Hostels, Ashram Schools, Vocational Training Centres under the Umbrella Scheme for Education

** including expenditure against Domestic Travel, Office expenses & Professional Service

Annexure-I(b)

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4678 for answer on 23.03.2020 tabled by SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOYI, MP regarding Post Matric Scholarship.

(₹ in crores)

Scheme wise details of funds allocated and actual expenditure during the current year 2019-20					
Budget Estimate, Revised Estimates and Actual Expenditure					
2019-20					
Sl. No	Name of the Scheme	B.E.	Addl. Allocation	Total (3+4)	Actual Exp. (17.03.20)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Post Matric Scholarship for ST students	1613.50**	120.00	1733.50	1733.44**
2	Pre-Matric Scholarship for Needy Scheduled Tribe students studying in classes IX & X	340.00	65.00	405.00	404.99

** including expenditure against Domestic Travel, Office expenses & Professional Service