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**To
The Section Officer,
TS-1, Dept. of Higher Education,
Ministry of Education.**

Sub: Evidence with Parliamentary Committee SCs/STs regarding pre & post-matric scholarship providing to SCs/STs – Reg.

Sir,

With reference to your email dated. 04.01.2021 regarding the above subject, the requisite information pertaining to IIT Hyderabad is furnished as detailed in the Annexure – I.

This is for your information.

Encl: As above.

Your sincerely,
Sd/-
(Cmde. Manohar Nambiar (Retd))

ANNXURE-I

LIST OF POINTS FOR PRE AND POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCs / STs

Furnish the details of the existing programmes / schemes of scholarship for SC/STs.

Reply:

- a. Top Class Education Scheme for SC Students
- b. National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students (Formally Top Class Education for Scheduled Tribe Students)
- c. Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University Students (based on Intermediate merit)
- d. Respective State Govt. Scholarships.
- e. Apart from the above scholarships, IIT Hyderabad is offering institute SC/ST Scholarships for SC & ST Students

2. What is criteria for selection of students for pre and post-matric scholarships for SCs/STs?

Reply: Selection of students for post - matric scholarships for SCs / STs is being made as per the guidelines and eligibility criteria laid down by the concerned Ministries from time to time.

3. Furnish the details of development action plan for SC and ST (DAPSC & DAPST)
Reply: The reply is attached in the Annexure-II

4. Is there any special scholarship scheme for any State/UT for SC/STs? if so details
Reply: NA to IITH

5. What role does AICTE play in scheming/implementing the scholarship programmes for SCs/STs? Do you have any schemes for SCs & STs? If so, give details.

Reply: NA to IITH

6. Is there any role of UGC in implementation of the scholarship schemes for SCs/STs? Please furnish details of the schemes for providing scholarships for SCs and STs.

Reply: UGC processes NFSC and NFST fellowships for SC/ST - PhD scholars subsequent to the students applying in NSP portal.

7. Details of welfare measures taken up by the UGC for safeguarding the interests of SCs/STs.,

Reply: UGC may like to reply, however IIT Hyderabad follows GOI norms.

8. Is there any scheme of National Fellowship for SC/ST students, if so details thereof?

Reply: IIT Hyderabad is implementing the National Fellowship Scheme for Higher Education of ST Students offered by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

9. Furnish the details of post graduate scholarship for professional courses for SC/ST

Reply: IIT Hyderabad is implementing PG Scholarship Scheme for SC and ST Students for pursuing Professional Courses offered by UGC-MOE

10. What are the benefits provided by IITs/NITs to SC/ST students?

- a. AT IIT Hyderabad all SC/ST students are entitled for complete tuition fee waiver.
- b. IIT Hyderabad follows Govt. of India norms for reservation
- c. IIT Hyderabad is providing exclusive Institute SC / ST scholarship for SC/ST Students

11. What are the schemes and other benefits provided to Scheduled Castes by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment?

Reply: MSJE may like to reply

12. What are the schemes and other benefits provided to Scheduled Tribes by the ministry of Tribal Affairs?

Reply: MOTA may like to reply

13. Furnish the details of fellowship schemes for SCs and STs students during the last three years.

Reply: IIT Hyderabad has provided the following fellowship in the last three years

- a. National Fellowship Scheme for Higher Education of ST Students by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for PhD students
- b. MHRD Fellowship for all students of M.Tech/M.Des and PhD including SC/ST

14. Furnish the details of overseas scholarship for SCs and STs students during the last three years.

Reply: The following fellowship is being offered by the concerned ministry:

- i. Central Sector Scheme of National Overseas Scholarship for SCs
- ii. National Fellowship for STs candidates and National Overseas Scholarship Scheme (NOS)/Passage grant scheme for ST candidates

However, there is no beneficiary from IIT Hyderabad in the last three years under these schemes.

15. Steps taken by the Government to facilitate in the process of admission for

deserving and eligible SC/ST candidates facing financial constraints.

Reply: The SC/ST students are entitled for complete tuition fee waiver and reservation norms as prescribed by GOI are strictly adhered to.

16. What are the measures initiated to prevent any form of caste based discrimination in disbursing scholarships?

Reply: As the scholarship disbursement is done through DBT (Direct Beneficiary transfer) mode, the question does not arise.

17. Furnish the details of SC and ST student beneficiaries in scholarship schemes of the Department of Higher Education during the last 05 years.

Reply: The Department of Higher Education may like to reply.

18. Furnish the details of SC and ST students beneficiaries in scholarship schemes of the Department of School Education and Literacy during the last 05 years.

Reply: Not applicable

19. What is the status of reservation and scholarship for SCs/STs in private educational institutions?

Reply: Not applicable

20. Are there any fee waiver schemes for SC/ST students in educational institutions? If so, details thereof?

Reply: The SC/ST students are entitled for complete tuition fee waiver.

21. Whether the Government has any proposal to revise pre-matric and post-matric scholarship schemes for SC/STs? If so, details thereof.

Reply: MoE may like to reply

22. Details of Central Assistance and apprentice training courses being provided for the SC and ST students in the Country. Give details of year-wise information during the last 02 years.

Reply: Not Applicable.

23. Details of State/UT wise funds disbursed and coverage of beneficiaries of the scheme of pre-matric and post-matric scholarships to SC/ST students during the last two years.

Reply: MoE may like to reply.

24. Furnish data of SC/ST students beneficiaries in scholarship schemes of Department of Higher Education during the last three years.

Reply: The Department of Higher Education may like to reply.

25. Furnish details of National Doctoral Fellowship (NDF) and category-wise beneficiaries under this scheme during the last three years.

Reply: Not applicable

26. Please furnish state-wise, university-wise data of scholarship released in favour of SC/ST during the last five years. Also furnish state-wise data of scholarship has not been released in favour of SC/STs and reasons for not releasing scholarships to those States.

Reply: Ministries may reply

27. Is there any state-specific scholarship scheme for SCs and STs? If so, details thereof mentioning the name of the State and name of specific groups who have been disbursed such scholarships.

Reply: MOE may like to reply

28. What are the specific concessions are provided to SCs and STs studying while taking admission in Central Universities and State Universities in graduate and post-graduate professional courses like MBA, BBA, BA LLB etc? If not, reasons therefore.

Reply: At IIT Hyderabad the SC/ST student will get a complete tuition fee waiver.

IIT Hyderabad is providing exclusive Institute SC / ST scholarship for SC/ST Students.

ANNEXURE-II

Proposed DAPSC & DAPST w.r.t. SC/ST students:

1. To strengthen the SC/ST cell activities and continue to safeguard the special requirements of SC/STs
2. To conduct awareness sessions and encourage the SC/ST students to avail various scholarship / fellowships available for them in the Government.
3. To conduct awareness on the GoI initiation to promote overseas education for SC/ST students.
4. To continue liaison with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs on the GOAL program which aims at empowerment of STs through digital mode.
5. To conduct periodic interactions with students and build their confidence levels both on the personal and academic front.
6. To explore the various sources that can provide special remedial classes for academically weak SC/ST students.
7. To assess the reasons for heavy dropout rate of SC/STs and planning the way outs to curtail this.
8. To provide laptop / PC to all the SC/ST students on the lines of GoI scholarships.