**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMNET**
**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4439**
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2018**

**PROGRAMMES FOR STUDENTS FROM SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED SECTIONS**

**4439. SHRI HARIVANSH:**

**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Government has started any specific programmes during the last three years so that students from socially disadvantaged sections, girls, differently abled are enrolled and continue their studies without dropping out;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the financial assistance provided to States during that period to achieve this purpose, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**
**(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)**

(a) & (b): For improving the social and economic status of socially disadvantages sector of the society including girls & differently abled, the following schemes have been continued with some amendments w.r.t. rates of scholarship, annual parental income etc.:

1. Pre-Matric Scholarship to OBC students
2. Post Matric Scholarship to OBC students
3. National Fellowship (NF) for OBC Students
4. Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for the Students belonging to the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and Economically Backward Classes (EBCs)
5. Pre-Matric Scholarship to Sc students
6. Post Matric Scholarship to SC students
7. Top Class Education Scholarships for SC students
8. Pre-Matric Scholarship for students with disabilities (for IX &X)
9. Post Matric Scholarship for students with disabilities
10. Top Class Education Scholarship for students with disabilities
11. National Overseas Scholarships for students with disabilities

(c) The State-wise/scheme-wise statement indicating the central assistance provided to States during the last three years are annexed.

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**Annexure**
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**State-wise details of fund released under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholaraship for Other Backward Classes (OBC) students during the last three years**

**Amount in lakh**

| S.No. | States/ UTs | Funds Released 2015-16 | Funds Released 2016-17 | Funds Released 2017-18 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 635.00 | 681.87 | 402.00 |
| 2 | Bihar | 2180.00 | 850.50 | 1782.00 |
| 3 | Chhattisgarh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4 | Goa | 320.00 | 20.46 | 173.00 |
| 5 | Gujarat | 678.88 | 765.88 | 942.00 |
| 6 | Haryana | 0.00 | 352.46 | 126.13 |
| 7 | Himachal Pradesh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 8 | Jammu & Kashmir | 0.00 | 75.74 | 0.00 |
| 9 | Jharkhand | 214.85 | 458.04 | 514.00 |
| 10 | Karnataka | 1285.00 | 848.52 | 952.00 |
| 11 | Kerala | 703.00 | 464.23 | 521.00 |
| 12 | Madhya Pradesh | 0.00 | 1008.69 | 0.00 |
| 13 | Maharashtra | 1306.00 | 1217.92 | 921.00 |
| 14 | Odisha | 0.00 | 426.75 | 395.00 |
| 15 | Punjab | 582.00 | 385.29 | 0.00 |
| 16 | Rajasthan | 598.33 | 575.32 | 1247.00 |
| 17 | Tamil Nadu | 628.50 | 977.49 | 590.25 |
| 18 | Telangana | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 19 | Uttar Pradesh | 1740.00 | 2772.99 | 3112.00 |
| 20 | Uttarakhand | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 21 | West Bengal | 952.28 | 747.75 | 879.84 |
| 22 | Assam | 0.00 | 58.93 | 0.00 |
| 23 | Manipur | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 24 | Sikkim | 11.60 | 12.60 | 2.50 |
| 25 | Tripura | 142.00 | 142.00 | 142.00 |
| 26 | A & N Island | 0.00 | 0.00 | 36.00 |
| 27 | Chandigarh | 1.33 | 1.97 | 2.98 |
| 28 | D & N Haveli | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.02 |
| 29 | Daman & Diu | 0.00 | 0.00 | 60.00 |
| 30 | Delhi | 93.00 | 54.76 | 0.00 |
| 31 | Puducherry | 7.00 | 23.00 | 21.00 |
| | **Total** | **12078.77** | **12923.16** | **12822.72** |

**Annexure**

**Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 4439 for answer on 5.4.2018**

**Details of Post Matric Scholarship scheme for OBC students during last three years**

(Rs. In lakh)

| Sl. No. | State/UTs | 2015-16 Amount released | 2016-17 Amount released | 2017-18 Amount released |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 3545.05 | 3709.10 | 4399.11 |
| 2 | Bihar | 7485.00 | 5397.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 | Chattisgarh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2282.26 |
| 4 | Goa | 114.00 | 113.32 | 132.53 |
| 5 | Gujarat | 4351.05 | 4562.28 | 5335.74 |
| 6 | Haryana | 1494.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 7 | Himachal Pradesh | 499.00 | 520.84 | 609.15 |
| 8 | Jammu & Kashmir | 777.74 | 944.71 | 650.25 |
| 9 | Jharkhand | 2376.00 | 2493.08 | 2956.86 |
| 10 | Karnataka | 4419.00 | 4615.67 | 5474.32 |
| 11 | Kerala | 2223.70 | 2327.19 | 2950.14 |
| 12 | Madhya Pradesh | 5224.00 | 5484.11 | 6504.32 |
| 13 | Maharashtra | 8106.95 | 8490.40 | 5844.00 |
| 14 | Odisha | 2383.39 | 2855.75 | 2178.75 |
| 15 | Punjab | 2003.01 | 2092.10 | 1440.00 |
| 16 | Rajasthan | 4950.99 | 5182.28 | 5663.47 |
| 17 | Tamil Nadu | 5184.00 | 5445.97 | 4550.00 |
| 18 | Telangana | 2566.00 | 2689.21 | 1851.00 |
| 19 | Uttar Pradesh | 14471.97 | 15077.22 | 17882.03 |
| 20 | Uttrakhand | 726.00 | 737.74 | 525.00 |
| 21 | West Bengal | 6582.86 | 6602.03 | 8179.08 |
| 22 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 0.00 | 0.00 | 14.66 |
| 23 | Dadra & Nagar Havali | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 24 | Daman & Diu | 15.29 | 7.13 | 0.00 |
| 25 | Chandigarh | 84.71 | 92.87 | 85.34 |
| 26 | Delhi | 0.00 | 187.00 | 100.00 |
| 27 | Puducherry | 56.00 | 12.99 | 31.99 |
| 28 | Assam | 0.00 | 5026.84 | 0.00 |
| 29 | Manipur | 602.62 | 471.00 | 622.37 |
| 30 | Tripura | 1532.65 | 1950.00 | 2150.00 |
| 31 | Sikkim | 500.00 | 500.00 | 549.98 |
| | **Total:** | **82275.27** | **87587.83** | **82962.35** |

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**Amount in lakh**

| Name of the Scheme | Funds released 2015-16 | Funds released 2016-17 | Funds released 2017-18 | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loan for Overseas Studies for OBCs & EBCs | 99.90 | 290.15 | 1987.00 | The scheme is implemented through Canara Bank, the nodal Bank appointed under the Scheme. Therefore, the funds are released to the Canara Bank and not to the States/UTs. |

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Details of National Fellowsip for OBCs during last three years

**(Rs. In crore)**

| 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 |
|---|---|---|
| Amount Released | Amount Released | Amount Released |
| 18.30 | 27.00 | 20.00 |

*Annexure*
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***Central assistance released under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students (PMS-SC) 2015-16 to 2017-18 as on 31.03.2018 (Rs. in lakh)***

| Sl No. | State/UT | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | CA Released | CA Released | CA Released |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 13341.00 | 14398.00 | 31742.54 |
| 2 | Assam | 810.00 | 1690.00 | 0 |
| 3 | Bihar | 7476.00 | 4081.00 | 0 |
| 4 | Chandigarh | 0.00 | #0.00 | 145.97 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 628.00 | 190.00 | 3902.02 |
| 6 | Daman & Diu | 0.00* | #0.00 | 0 |
| 7 | Delhi | 0.00* | 473.76 | 0 |
| 8 | Goa | 14.00 | #0.00 | 14.99 |
| 9 | Gujarat | 5964.00 | 5244.00 | 14339.54 |
| 10 | Haryana | 6867.00 | 10735.00 | 0 |
| 11 | Himachal Pradesh | 2700.00 | 2400.00 | 7425 |
| 12 | Jammu & Kashmir | 91.00 | 202.00 | 1362.76 |
| 13 | Jharkhand | 911.00 | 2071.00 | 892.95 |
| 14 | Karnataka | 3840.00 | 3300.00 | 39546.98 |
| 15 | Kerala | 1647.00 | 4267.20 | 8391 |
| 16 | Madhya Pradesh | 10300.00 | 3308.00 | 23042.54 |
| 17 | Maharashtra | 27988.00 | 10669.00 | 50497.96 |
| 18 | Manipur | 620.32 | 583.31 | 750.56 |
| 19 | Meghalaya | 0.00* | #0.00 | 0 |
| 20. | Odisha | 8995.00 | 19879.80 | 4747.56 |
| 21 | Puducherry | 0.00* | #0.00 | 0 |
| 22 | Punjab | 8930.00 | 28008.40 | 11573.21 |
| 23 | Rajasthan | 8252.00 | 20056.00 | 32922.79 |
| 24 | Sikkim | 164.53 | 255.50 | 0 |
| 25 | Tamil Nadu | 46064.00 | 74324.00 | 43448.24 |
| 26 | Telangana | 12454.00 | 33166.00 | 14024.24 |
| 27 | Tripura | 1625.15 | 1904.68 | 1991.84 |
| 28 | Uttar Pradesh | 46903.00 | 27000.00 | 25420.46 |
| 29 | Uttarakhand | 2519.00 | 7301.00 | 3969 |
| 30 | West Bengal | 2284.00 | 4369.00 | 21256.91 |
| | Total | **221388.00** | **279876.65** | **341409.06** |

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Pre-matric Scholarship for SC students studying in Classes IX and X during the years 2015-16 to 2017-18

(Rs. in lakh)

| S.No | State/ UT | CA Released 2015-16 | CA Released 2016-17 | CA Released 2017-18 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 4335.37 | 1798.74 | 0 |
| 2 | Assam | 0 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 3 | Bihar | 10223.33 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 4 | Chandigarh | 42 | 46.75 | 18.98 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 4662.14 | 2496.29 | 0 |
| 6 | D&N Haveli | 0.65 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 7 | Daman & Diu | 2.65 | 0.00 | 2.68 |
| 8 | Delhi | 0.9 | 0.00 | 2.36 |
| 9 | Goa | 0 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 10 | Gujarat | 1600.00 | 2100.12 | 0 |
| 11 | Haryana | 3279.66 | 0.00 | 1500.00 |
| 12 | Himachal Pradesh | 531.13 | 3 | 143.01 |
| 13 | Jammu &Kashmir | 0 | 129.83 | 0 |
| 14 | Jharkhand | 0 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 15 | Karnataka | 0 | 5819.59 | 0 |
| 16 | Kerala | 1731.06 | 1654.25 | 0 |
| 17 | Madhya Pradesh | 4300.00 | 13352.88 | 0 |
| 18 | Maharashtra | 0 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 19 | Manipur | 32.49 | 0.00 | 38.92 |
| 20 | Meghalya | 0 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 21 | Odisha | 5440.43 | 3140.88 | 1849.79 |
| 22 | Punjab | 4862.00 | 2821.02 | 1843.00 |
| 23 | Rajasthan | 345.55 | 2101.16 | 0 |
| 24 | Sikkim | 5.22 | 0.00 | 5.74 |
| 25 | Tamilnadu | 10297.44 | 7382.39 | 0 |
| 26 | Tripura | 199.10 | 205.48 | 55.34 |
| 27 | Uttar Pradesh | 0 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 28 | Uttrakhand | 579.19 | 0.00 | 325.53 |
| 29 | West Bengal | 0 | 7201.58 | 300.12 |
| 30 | Puducherry | 0 | 0 | 196.53 |
| | **Total** | **52470.31** | **50614.76** | **6282** |

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**"Top Class Education for SC Students"**

| Year | BE (Rs. in crore) | RE (Rs. in crore) | Actual Expenditure (Rs. in crore) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2014-15 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 19.37 |
| 2015-16 | 21.42 | 31.42 | 29.77 |
| 2016-17 | 21.00 | 31.00 | 28.50 |
| 2017-18 | 35.00 | 35.00 | 33.94 |

Under the scheme Top Class Education for SC Students, grant-in-aid is released to the institutes notified under the above scheme and not to the State Governments. So, State-wise details of released funds are not maintained.