

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN)
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1234
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2018

Scholarships for disabled persons

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be please to State:

- (a) the details of various scholarships introduced for disabled persons during the last three years;
- (b) the details of beneficiaries thereof during the above period, year-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized for scholarships during the above period, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the details of other measures taken for the welfare of disabled persons by Government during the above period?

ANSWER

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

(a) The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is implementing an umbrella scheme 'Scholarships for Students with Disabilities'. The main objective of the umbrella scholarship scheme is to empower students with disabilities to study further in order to earn their livelihood and to find a dignified place in the society, as they face several barriers – physical, financial and psychological in pursuing studies and living with dignity.

The umbrella scholarship scheme comprises six components: (i) Pre-matric (for class IX & X), (ii) Post-matric (for Class XI to Post-graduate degree/diploma), (iii) Top Class Education (for Graduate degree/Post-graduate degree/diploma in notified institutes of excellence in education), (iv) National Fellowship for SwDs (for M.Phil/Ph.D in Indian Universities), (v) National Overseas Scholarship (for Master's degree/Doctorate in universities abroad) and (vi) Free Coaching (for students appearing in competitive examinations for Government jobs and admission to technical and professional courses).

(b) & (c) The number of beneficiaries and amount released and utilized under various scholarships during the last three years, year-wise and State/UT is given at **Annexure I**.

No State/UT-wise funds are allocated. However, in case of Pre-matric, Post-matric, Top Class Education and National Fellowship for SwDs, the number of slots of scholarships are distributed among all the States and Union Territories. The No. of slots available to any State/UT is decided on the basis of percentage of population of PWDS of that State/UT in comparison to the total PWDS population of India. In case the number of scholarships so allocated to a State/UT is not fully utilized, due to non-availability of eligible candidates, the unutilized slots are allocated amongst the other States/UTs where the number of eligible candidates is more than the slots allocated to that State/UT.

(d) The Government is implementing various schemes/ programmes for empowerment of disabled persons. Major schemes/institutions for the welfare of disabled persons are Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS), District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs), Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP), Scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act (SIPDA), & institutions like National Institutes (NIs), Composite Regional Centres (CRCs), National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities (National Trust), National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) and Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO).

No. of beneficiaries and amount of scholarship released/utilized during the last three years
PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR SwDs

S.No.	State/UT	Pre-Matric Scholarship for SwDs					
		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
		No. of beneficiaries	Amount	No. of beneficiaries	Amount	No. of beneficiaries	Amount
		1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0	0	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	16	109950	49	353350	24	172800
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	3	20800	0	0
4	ASSAM	0	0	21	140150	0	0
5	BIHAR	7	57450	51	356350	12	88200
6	CHANDIGARH	11	67550	2	12200	0	0
7	CHHATTISGARH	1	5850	82	607450	226	1442600
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	0	1	6100
9	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	3	24700
10	DELHI	0	0	3	23500	33	273000
11	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	GUJARAT	12	84150	99	735350	226	1680400
13	HARYANA	0	0	2	13800	77	556300
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	36	243400	38	272450	79	560400
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	0	0	37	248550	176	1216700
16	JHARKHAND	0	0	2	17650	1	8600
17	KARNATAKA	38	253050	1299	9002300	734	5095500
18	KERALA	1067	8078150	441	3435350	2187	17148400
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	74	555450	4426	30151250	4619	32099900
21	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	14	87050	0	0
22	MANIPUR	0	0	1	6100	3	20100
23	MEGHALAYA	0	0	11	81900	2	12200
24	MIZORAM	0	0	14	102350	20	144400
25	NAGALAND	0	0	1	6100	4	28700
26	ODISHA	792	4824150	572	4098250	1240	8952700
27	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	14	100600
28	PUNJAB	0	0	43	288900	6	43100
29	RAJASTHAN	3	20300	29	204150	243	1702500
30	Sikkim	0	0	40	244000	6	40900
31	TAMIL NADU	0	0	23	147700	668	4953000
32	TELANGANA	4	25000	23	150500	5	36200
33	TRIPURA	0	0	117	772700	64	456600
34	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	UTTAR PRADESH	270	1409834	298	2267600	1554	11161500
36	WEST BENGAL	37	267550	186	1326100	363	2643700
TOTAL		2368	16001834	7927	55173900	12593	90692900

**No. of beneficiaries and amount of scholarship released/utiized during the last three years
POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR SwDs**

S.No.	State/UT	Post Matric Scholarship for SwDs (amount in Rs.)					
		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
		No. of beneficiaries	Amount	No. of beneficiaries	Amount	No. of beneficiaries	Amount
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0	0	1	23105	1	8220
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	15	147510	61	901456	91	2977161
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	18	434032	2	24820
4	ASSAM	25	220750	84	1382972	0	0
5	BIHAR	9	64090	355	8079245	366	10474533
6	CHANDIGARH	14	101223	1	12800	11	142565
7	CHHATTISGARH	4	28440	36	292526	44	735359
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	1	5340	4	31930	1	12420
9	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	1	18130
10	DELHI	128	1054946	5	38150	196	3688706
11	GOA	0	0	0	0	3	74320
12	GUJARAT	32	545005	24	614671	433	8991148
13	HARYANA	38	453110	55	1388499	46	1023098
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	64	639302	61	1137576
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	0	0	110	1584639	115	3763425
16	JHARKHAND	0	0	106	2063866	42	1187770
17	KARNATAKA	40	371679	1232	24567432	238	5099658
18	KERALA	130	1043236	376	5342136	214	2867012
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	219	2263583	2129	26303284	1779	22723794
21	MAHARASHTRA	44	690032	267	4831260	40	613091
22	MANIPUR	27	1263900	2	37096	27	781341
23	MEGHALAYA	3	35470	49	666570	25	475785
24	MIZORAM	0	0	19	280140	15	616090
25	NAGALAND	0	0	14	208768	1	43530
26	ODISHA	1098	6319028	31	227372	1038	19016899
27	PUDUCHERRY	2	31430	0	0	3	37455
28	PUNJAB	45	598849	20	372232	88	2081196
29	RAJASTHAN	60	736725	78	1046039	455	7016449
30	Sikkim	12	106440	15	141900	7	382710
31	TAMIL NADU	0	0	136	1688388	580	10162445
32	TELANGANA	10	84070	57	838115	97	3587273
33	TRIPURA	0	0	143	1455715	126	2348302
34	UTTARAKHAND	42	493075	3	30640	0	0
35	UTTAR PRADESH	1545	15367210	251	6169964	1032	27536091
36	WEST BENGAL	22	113650	535	6503418	479	9506728
	TOTAL	3565	32138791	6281	98197662	7657	149155100

**No. of beneficiaries and amount of scholarship released/ utilized during the last three years
TOP CLASS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR SwDs**

S.No.	State/UT	Scholarship for Top Class Education for SwDs (amount in Rs.)					
		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
		No. of beneficiaries	Amount	No. of beneficiaries	Amount	No. of beneficiaries	Amount
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	2	290000	2	396981	1	265000
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	ASSAM	0	0	2	180290	0	0
5	BIHAR	2	250549	3	442500	4	473359
6	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	DELHI	0	0	2	515000	1	65000
11	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	GUJARAT	1	283000	0	0	0	0
13	HARYANA	1	70122	4	1062000	0	0
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	0	0	1	130000	0	0
16	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	KARNATAKA	3	591320	1	265000	1	47000
18	KERALA	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	2	253088	2	284200	3	443000
21	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	4	735510	5	1089300
22	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	ODISHA	1	285000	2	364781	2	142400
27	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	RAJASTHAN	1	255000	4	864500	6	1395000
30	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	TELANGANA	0	0	1	49500	0	0
33	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	UTTAR PRADESH	1	106600	11	2526631	11	2332043
36	WEST BENGAL	0	0	3	790000	3	431000
	TOTAL	14	2384679	42	8606893	37	6683102

No. of beneficiaries and amount of scholarship released/utlized during the last three years
NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP

S.No.	State/UT	National Overseas Scholarship for PwDs (amount in Rs.)			
		2016-17		2017-18	
		No. of beneficiaries	Amount	No. of beneficiaries	Amount
		1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0
4	ASSAM	0	0	0	0
5	BIHAR	1	1150070	1	1318234
6	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0
7	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	0
9	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0
10	DELHI	1	2647785	1	3457662
11	GOA	0	0	0	0
12	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0
13	HARYANA	0	0	0	0
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	0	0	0	0
16	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0
17	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0
18	KERALA	0	0	0	0
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0
21	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0
22	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0
23	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0
24	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0
25	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0
26	ODISHA	0	0	0	0
27	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0
28	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0
29	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	0
30	Sikkim	0	0	0	0
31	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0
32	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0
33	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0
34	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0
35	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	1	2247600
36	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	2	3797855	3	7023496

No. of beneficiaries and amount released/utilized during the last three years
NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR SwDs

S.No.	State/UT	2015-16						2016-17		2017-18	
		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2016-17		2017-18	
		No. of beneficiaries	Amount	No. of beneficiaries	Amount	No. of beneficiaries	Amount	No. of beneficiaries	Amount	No. of beneficiaries	Amount
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	111	44904986	109	36982758	117	57748059	117	57748059	117	57748059
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	ASSAM	5	1863645	8	3471783	8	2699724	8	2699724	8	2699724
5	BIHAR	24	9053530	20	7162522	27	10486199	27	10486199	27	10486199
6	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7	CHHATTISGARH	4	1390775	2	786432	5	2700352	5	2700352	5	2700352
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	DELHI	16	6459376	14	5232549	14	4494280	14	4494280	14	4494280
11	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12	GUJARAT	11	4591868	9	3370642	15	7293888	15	7293888	15	7293888
13	HARYANA	17	5618238	15	4574849	20	7847390	20	7847390	20	7847390
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	3	895874	4	1045185	4	1473855	4	1473855	4	1473855
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	5	2317050	7	2521478	9	3944289	9	3944289	9	3944289
16	JHARKHAND	8	2480063	9	3504977	10	3538776	10	3538776	10	3538776
17	KARNATAKA	26	10989898	32	10369622	36	17416444	36	17416444	36	17416444
18	KERALA	10	3802048	12	4689703	14	6377448	14	6377448	14	6377448
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20	MADHYA PRADESH	14	4878425	17	5831483	21	8935178	21	8935178	21	8935178
21	MAHARASHTRA	39	12893325	41	13486212	48	24373176	48	24373176	48	24373176
22	MANIPUR	2	279638	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
25	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
26	ODISHA	20	7851978	24	6955912	27	9917006	27	9917006	27	9917006
27	PUDUCHERRY	5	2548794	5	1392400	5	2128942	5	2128942	5	2128942
28	PUNJAB	9	3629036	9	2787288	12	5843429	12	5843429	12	5843429
29	RAJASTHAN	13	4130787	14	4921654	21	10181383	21	10181383	21	10181383
30	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
31	TAMIL NADU	51	19450935	30	4596299	12	5745768	12	5745768	12	5745768
32	TELANGANA	13	4192832	27	10266278	33	17043853	33	17043853	33	17043853
33	TRIPURA	2	1171418	2	615602	2	954600	2	954600	2	954600
34	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	1	519000	1	519000	1	519000
35	UTTAR PRADESH	82	30589812	143	45347655	158	69192592	158	69192592	158	69192592
36	WEST BENGAL	37	13683214	36	12650080	47	21591992	47	21591992	47	21591992
	TOTAL	527	199667545	589	192563363	666	302447623	666	302447623	666	302447623

No. of beneficiaries and amount released/utilized during the last three years**FREE COACHING FOR SwDs**

S.No.	State/UT	Free Coaching for Students with Disabilities (amount in Rs.)	
		2017-18	
		No. of beneficiaries	Amount
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0
4	ASSAM	0	0
5	BIHAR	0	0
6	CHANDIGARH	0	0
7	CHHATTISGARH	0	0
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0
9	DAMAN & DIU	0	0
10	DELHI	150	6500000
11	GOA	0	0
12	GUJARAT	0	0
13	HARYANA	0	0
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	100	2222072
16	JHARKHAND	0	0
17	KARNATAKA	0	0
18	KERALA	0	0
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0
21	MAHARASHTRA	0	0
22	MANIPUR	0	0
23	MEGHALAYA	0	0
24	MIZORAM	0	0
25	NAGALAND	0	0
26	ODISHA	0	0
27	PUDUCHERRY	0	0
28	PUNJAB	0	0
29	RAJASTHAN	0	0
30	Sikkim	0	0
31	TAMIL NADU	0	0
32	TELANGANA	0	0
33	TRIPURA	0	0
34	UTTARAKHAND	0	0
35	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0
36	WEST BENGAL	0	0
TOTAL		250	8722072

Note: Free Coaching for SwDs was launched on 1st April,2017

**State/UT-wise slots available for Pre-Matric ,Post-Matric, Top Class Education
Scholarships & National Fellowship for SwDs**

S.No.	Name of State/UTs	Pre-Matric Scholarship slots	Post Matric Scholarship slots	Top Class Education Scholarship	National Fellowship for SwDs
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	910	773	14	8
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	20	17	1	1
3	ASSAM	358	304	5	11
4	BIHAR	1739	1478	25	16
5	CHHATTISGARH	466	396	6	4
6	GOA	25	21	1	1
7	GUJARAT	815	693	12	7
8	HARYANA	408	346	6	4
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	116	98	2	1
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	269	229	4	3
11	JHARKHAND	574	488	8	5
12	KARNATAKA	988	840	14	9
13	KERALA	568	483	8	5
14	MADHYA PRADESH	1158	984	17	10
15	MAHARASHTRA	2211	1879	31	20
16	MANIPUR	40	34	1	2
17	MEGHALAYA	33	28	1	1
18	MIZORAM	11	10	1	1
19	NAGALAND	22	19	1	1
20	ODISHA	928	789	14	8
21	PUDUCHERRY	23	19	1	1
22	PUNJAB	488	415	7	5
23	RAJASTHAN	1166	992	17	10
24	SIKKIM	14	12	1	1
25	TAMIL NADU	880	748	12	8
26	TELANGANA	781	664	12	7
27	TRIPURA	48	41	1	2
28	UTTAR PRADESH	3101	2636	45	27
29	UTTARAKHAND	138	117	2	1
30	WEST BENGAL	1505	1279	22	13
31	- NCT OF DELHI	175	149	3	2
1	UT-CHANDIGARH	12	10	1	1
2	UT-A& N ISLANDS	5	4	1	1
3	UT-DADRA & NAGAR HAV	2	2	1	1
4	UT-DAMAN & DIU	2	2	1	1
5	UT-LAKSHADWEEP	1	1	1	1
Total		20000	17000	300	200