

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1112
ANSWERED ON - 28/07/2021

IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON PMS-SC

1112 # SHRI BRIJLAL

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

(a) the State-wise details of the number of students who have been granted Post Matric Scholarship scheme for Scheduled Caste (PMS-SC) by Government during the last five years; and

(b) whether COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the implementation of this scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

(a) The State-wise details of the number of students who have been granted Post Matric Scholarship scheme for Scheduled Caste (PMS-SC) by Government during the last five years is attached as **Annexure I**.

(b) The process of implementation has been impacted because of COVID-19 pandemic which caused, inter alia, closure of most educational institutions in the country, delays in finalization of results for various classes, late opening of scholarship portals, difficulties in processing of applications etc.

ANNEXURE-I

**Statement referred to in Part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no. 1112 for
28/07/2021**

Details of Beneficiaries under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students (PMS-SC) during the last five years

SI No.	State/UT	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andhra Pradesh	685102	658534	660193	369316	469000
2	Assam	38366	23874	7606	6668	17944
3	Bihar	NR	89213	96189	109869	153787
4	Chandigarh	3000	2203	1086	NR	NR
5	Chhattisgarh	90871	95565	104900	96362	105994
6	Daman & Diu	170	NR	NR	NR	
7	Delhi	NR	20100	14057	19508	22500
8	Goa	108	280	280	NR	NR
9	Gujarat	166582	131169	127102	131284	140000
10	Haryana	94377	123062	123062	91438	NR
11	Himachal Pradesh	55213	33057	24949	20758	22836
12	Jammu & Kashmir	4094	11040	7159	11995	NR
13	Jharkhand	NR	20177	22629	24038	28010
14	Karnataka	297478	322606	302286	330000	152311
14	Kerala	131314	132286	146998	NR	119575
16	Madhya Pradesh	323642	361268	361268	339676	476050
17	Maharashtra	404656	540993	426506	325856	346330
18	Manipur	7310	6566	5516	8163	8255
19	Meghalaya	146	NR	NR	NR	
20	Odisha	106668	202125	202917	169666	174756
21	Puducherry	NR	6241	6241	NR	7177
22	Punjab	309468	274730	200553	NR	186354
23	Rajasthan	310639	191184	339157	457915	503707
24	Sikkim	328	361	387	464	442
25	Tamil Nadu	796206	761114	761114	611434	825000
26	Telangana	278363	212706	272169	220381	286495
27	Tripura	14943	14652	16982	17992	17672
28	Uttar Pradesh	1095469	1238139	1274740	1360376	1450000
29	Uttarakhand	39864	69504	73920	38077	45692
30	West Bengal	607744	382795	450004	518953	677932
	Total	5862121	5925544	6029970	5280189	6237819

Legends

NR = Not reported