

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1167
ANSWERED ON - 27/07/2022**

National Means cum Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS)

1167. SHRI JOSE K. MANI:

Will the Minister of **EDUCATION** be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government has the data regarding the total number of scholarships granted under the National Means cum Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) over the last five years;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has any plans to allow another chance to apply for NMMSS for those students who were unable to apply for the NMMSS in the year 2018-19 and 2019-20 as many of them are unaware of the procedures to submit applications in the National Scholarship Portal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) & (b): The total number of scholarships granted under the National Means – cum - Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) over the last five years States/ U.Ts. wise are enclosed at Annexure.

(c) & (d): The NMMS scheme is fully on boarded on National Scholarship Portal (NSP) from 2018-19. From 2018-19 (NMMSS Exam held in 2017-18) onwards, all students have to register on NSP and have to renew their application every year on NSP for the respective class. The NSP is being operated by the National Informatics Centre (NIC) under the direction of the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Mission, Cabinet Secretariat. There is a time frame for registration / renewal by student as well as for verification by School and District Authorities which is decided by the DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat.

The NSP portal was open for registration / renewal and verification of applications for the FY 2018-19 from 23.07.2018 to 31.12.2018 and for the FY 2019-20 from 15.06.2019 to 30.11.2019. Thus sufficient time was given for students to apply on NSP.

NSP is an IT based system which relies heavily on procedure and discipline to ensure timely disbursement of the scholarships. Applications received for the said period have already been processed and scholarships disbursed. Therefore it is not possible to accommodate any fresh request at this juncture.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1167 asked by Shri Jose K. Mani, Hon'ble Member of Parliament to be answered on 27.07.2022 regarding "National Means cum Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS)".

Statement showing State/UT wise and year-wise number of scholarships granted under the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) during Financial Year (F.Y.) 2017-18 to 2021-22.

S. No.	Name of State/UTs	No. of Scholarships (Fresh + Renewal)				
		F.Y. 2017-18	F.Y. 2018-19	F.Y. 2019-20	F.Y. 2020-21	F.Y. 2021-22
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	138	197	212	129	129
2	Andhra Pradesh	9485	10225	7450	9063	7451
3	Telangana	10941	10441	6457	5112	4315
4	Arunachal Pradesh	14	*	90	117	112
5	Assam	1354	497	1353	2291	2403
6	Bihar	29540	14041	12827	15670	10029
7	Chandigarh	178	427	177	322	173
8	Chhattisgarh	7	642	622	919	1434
9	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	117	114	42	67	78
10	Daman & Diu	25	81	32		
11	Delhi	9556	4289	1076	8102	2368
12	Goa	736	297	289	90	77
13	Gujarat	39470	14557	9666	15899	13027
14	Haryana	12724	3650	8394	10540	6806
15	Himachal Pradesh	4722	4212	3039	3356	2973
16	Jammu & Kashmir	1030	604	1192	3135	2462
17	Jharkhand	2225	1466	1393	1339	1588
18	Karnataka	29427	21664	24597	13298	12242
19	Kerala	21430	16560	23608	13031	12810
20	Lakshadweep	*	*	*	*	*
21	Madhya Pradesh	31663	9814	46681	14511	15521
22	Maharashtra	66355	74488	30035	59152	36424
23	Manipur	409	45	387	130	105
24	Meghalaya	755	117	905	304	85
25	Mizoram	120	387	653	277	219
26	Nagaland	421	360	*	659	*
27	Odisha	19571	9540	12613	13978	8713
28	Pudducherry	191	700	323	398	370

29	Punjab	5158	6482	3802	5010	4556
30	Rajasthan	9806	13548	9091	11198	9964
31	Sikkim	330	68	229	98	92
32	Tamil Nadu	53278	15063	44412	26932	22215
33	Tripura	456	171	168	464	458
34	Uttar Pradesh	14141	6767	3676	5141	5772
35	Uttarakhand	4853	3422	1131	3637	1386
36	West Bengal	49329	35394	23599	23134	20437
	TOTAL	429955	280330	280221	267503	206794
* Proposal not received from State/UT Governments						
