

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -138  
ANSWERED ON - 07/12/2022

**POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SCs**

138. SHRI P. WILSON

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

(a) as per guideline for Post Matric Scholarships for SCs, demand is defined as total fund requirement to release scholarships to all eligible candidates under the scheme, details of the total demand that was allocated to Tamil Nadu for the year 2020-2021; and

(b) the data on number of eligible students who have been selected from the State of Tamil Nadu for the Post Matric Scholarships for SCs for the year 2020-2021?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

(a) The total demand for the year 2020-21, as reported by State Govt. was Rs. 1089.15 Cr.

(b) As informed by State Govt. of Tamil Nadu, the number of eligible students who were selected from the State of Tamil Nadu for the Post Matric Scholarships for SCs for the year 2020-2021 was 6,51,383.

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