

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 1735  
ANSWERED ON - 21/12/2022

**BENEFICIARIES OF PRE-MATRIC AND POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS IN KERALA**

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

(a) the details of number of students in Kerala getting Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarships; and

(b) the number of beneficiaries in Kerala, district-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

(a) & (b) Department of Social Justice and Empowerment has been implementing two Centrally Sponsored Scholarship Schemes for SC Students:

- (i) Post Matric Scholarships to the students belonging to Scheduled Castes for studies in India (PMS-SC);
- (ii) Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs and Others.

Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs and Others comprise of Component-I and Component-II. Under Component-I, SC students studying in classes IX-X are covered whereas under Component-II, students whose parents/guardians are engaged in unclean and hazardous occupation are covered. The details of number of beneficiaries covered under both the aforementioned Schemes are as follows:

Sl. No.	Scheme	No. of beneficiaries for 2021-22
1	PMS-SC	1,25,273
2	Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs and Others	Component –I: 60585
		Component –II:1037

The district wise number of beneficiaries covered under both the aforementioned Schemes is attached as **Annexure**.

Department of Social Justice and Empowerment has also been implementing two Scholarship Schemes for OBC Students. The details of number of students in Kerala getting Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarships for OBC students are as follows:

S. No.	Scheme	2019-20	2020-21
		Beneficiaries (In Lakh)	Beneficiaries (In Lakh)
1.	Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC Students	2.31	2.40
2	Post Matric Scholarship for OBCs	3.59	1.24

The scheme is implemented through the States and they disburse the scholarship through their portal. District wise data of students in the state under this schemes do not maintain at Department level.

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Annexure referred in reply to part (a & b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1735 for answer on 21.12.2022

District wise number of Scheduled caste beneficiaries covered in Kerala for 2021-22

S.No.	District	Number of Students under PMS-SC	Number of Students under Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs and Others	
			Component - I	Component - II
1.	Thiruvananthapuram	14431	5998	74
2.	Kollam	13385	6835	44
3.	Pathanamthitta	6330	3896	16
4.	Alappuzha	8458	4172	143
5.	Kottayam	6679	3094	20
6.	Idukki	4612	1559	3
7.	Ernakulam	10834	4850	119
8.	Thrissur	14143	7701	286
9.	Palakkadu	14909	7708	20
10.	Malappuram	15525	7488	73
11.	Kozhikkodu	8933	3802	175
12.	Wayandu	1460	811	27
13.	Kannur	3701	1601	0
14.	Kazargodu	1873	1070	37
	<b>Total</b>	<b>125273</b>	<b>60585</b>	<b>1037</b>

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