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MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -3796
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SCHOLARSHIP TO THE STUDENTS FROM SCHEDULED CASTE CATEGORY

3796 #.SHRI NARAIN DASS GUPTA

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

- (a) the number of students from the Scheduled Caste category who are currently studying in Pre-Matric classes across the country, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the amount of scholarship being provided per student;
- (c) whether any reduction has been made under this head; and
- (d) if not, the details of the funds allocated in this regard during the period from year 2018 to 2022, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

(a) As per UDISE 2021-22 report published by Department of School Education and Literacy, the State-wise detail of number of Scheduled Castes students studying in Pre-Matric classes (I-X) across the country is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) Under the Pre-Matric scholarships scheme for SCs and others, the SC students studying in classes IXth and Xth are given a consolidated academic allowance as follows:

Student type	Academic Allowance (Rs. per annum)
Day-scholar	3500
Hosteller	7000

(c) & (d) No reduction under the head of aforementioned scheme has been made during the period of 2018 to 2022. Instead, the Central assistance released to the States for these years has been on increasing trend. The details of Central Assistance released to the States implementing the aforementioned scheme during the said period is at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to Part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3796 for answer on 05.04.2023

State-wise details of number of Scheduled Castes students studying in Pre-Matric classes (I-X) across the country (As per UDISE 2021-22 Report)

S. No.	State/UT	SC students
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	466
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2919829
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	11218
4.	Assam	1101241
5.	Bihar	10099017
6.	Chandigarh	38660
7.	Chhattisgarh	1542582
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	6035
9.	Delhi	791768
10.	Goa	7079
11.	Gujarat	1389846
12.	Haryana	2353296
13.	Himachal Pradesh	621381
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	366907
15.	Jharkhand	1962832
16.	Karnataka	4033008
17.	Kerala	882668
18.	Ladakh	133
19.	Lakshadweep	20
20.	Madhya Pradesh	4874447
21.	Maharashtra	5017326
22.	Manipur	52287
23.	Meghalaya	22314
24.	Mizoram	4300
25.	Nagaland	11402
26.	Odisha	2574503
27.	Puducherry	74559
28.	Punjab	3518026
29.	Rajasthan	6230522
30.	Sikkim	16587
31.	Tamilnadu	4980174
32.	Telangana	2061091
33.	Tripura	240203
34.	Uttarakhand	909227
35.	Uttar Pradesh	21733620
36.	West Bengal	7628334
	Total	8,80,76,908

Annexure-II

Statement referred to Part (c) & (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3796 for answer on 05.04.2023

State-wise Central Assistance released during 2018 to 2022 under Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No	State/ UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	4944	5089
2	Assam	0	0		0
3	Bihar	0	5550		7534
4	Chandigarh	0	27		36
5	Chhattisgarh	0	1041		0
6	Daman & Diu	0	0	0.83	0
7	Delhi	0	268	291	699
8	Goa	0	0	3.6	0
9	Gujarat	0	1440	1044	1118
10	Haryana	0	368		0
11	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	408	374
12	Jammu & Kashmir	0	70	260	23
13	Jharkhand	1634	676	659	420
14	Karnataka	0	3691	6230	7658
15	Kerala	0	19	1368	1074
16	Madhya Pradesh	0	406	7784	4475
17	Maharashtra	0	0		0
18	Manipur	0	45		38.95
19	Odisha	996	2590	3512	2871
20	Puducherry	0	0	27	82
21	Punjab	0	3029	2743	3551
22	Rajasthan	3075	3323	3827	3673
23	Sikkim	0	4	5	2
24	Tamilnadu	0	0	5018	5394
25	Telangana	0	0		221
26	Tripura	259	469		30.57
27	Uttar Pradesh	2706	9075	12096	3732
28	Uttarakhand	0	344	143	469
29	West Bengal	2870	2854	6540	2371
	Total	11540	35289	56903.4	50934*

*Central assistance reduced due to unspent balances available with the States
