

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
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VACANCY IN SC/ST/OBC RESERVED SEATS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SC/ST/OBC STUDENTS

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

- (a) details of the number of seats reserved for SC/ST/OBC in Central Universities that remain vacant;
- (b) whether all funds of various scholarship schemes for SC, ST, and OBC students have been disbursed;
- (c) if not, the details of all the disbursements which are pending; and
- (d) by when the disbursements will be made?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

(a) As per the information received from Ministry of Education, the details of the number of seats reserved for SC/ST/OBC in Central Universities that remain vacant as on 03.02.2023 are given below :

Category	Gen	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWD	Total
Vacancy	2154	878	520	1543	611	322	6028

(b) to (d) The department of Social Justice and Empowerment has been running Centrally Sponsored Schemes for SCs namely (i) Post Matric Scholarships to the students belonging to SCs for studies in India (ii) Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC & Others. Both the Schemes are open ended and the scholarships to the eligible SC beneficiaries are released as per the finally verified data received from the State Governments/UTs. The Central share to the beneficiaries is disbursed accordingly as per the scheme guidelines.

For OBCs, EBCs and DNTs students, the department of Social Justice and Empowerment has been running - (i) Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT students & (ii) Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT students. The funds disbursed under these schemes during financial year 2022-23 are as given at **Annexure – I**.

For STs, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has been running Post Matric Scholarship for STs, Pre-Matric Scholarship ST students studying in Classes IX & X, National Fellowship and Scholarship Scheme for ST students and National Overseas Scholarship for ST students. The funds disbursed under these schemes during financial year 2022-23 are as given at **Annexure – II**.

Annexures referred to part (b) to (d) in reply to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3813 to be answered on 05.04.2023

Annexure-I

Sr. No.	Scheme	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
		Funds released	Funds released	Funds released
1.	Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC & DNT students	20157.37	16591.37	21828.90
2.	Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC & DNT students	129932.88	115924.91	132013.67

Annexure-II

Details of BE, RE, Final allocation and Actual expenditure during last 3 years													
Rs in Crore													
Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2019-20				2020-21				2021-22			
		BE	RE	Final Allocation	Actual Expenditure	BE	RE	Final Allocation	Actual Expenditure	BE	RE	Final Allocation	Actual Expenditure
1	Post Matric Scholarship for STs	1613.50	1826.39	1862.65	1862.65	1900.00	1833.00	1833.00	1830.14	1993.00	2257.72	2257.72	2257.72
2	Pre- Matric Scholarship ST students studying in Classes IX & X	340.00	440.00	440.00	439.99	400.00	250.00	250.00	248.90	400.00	400.00	394.14	394.14
3	National Fellowship and Scholarship Scheme for ST students	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	150.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
4	National Overseas Scholarship for ST students	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.76	4.76	4.76	3.00	4.95	4.95	4.95

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