

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -1576
ANSWERED ON - 02/08/2023

NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR SC STUDENTS

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

- (a) the number of students who have availed 'National Fellowship for SC students', Statewise and year-wise details of number of the beneficiaries for the last five years;
- (b) details of annual amount spent upon the 'National Fellowship for SC students', Statewise year-wise expenditure for the last five years; and
- (c) the procedure for determining the beneficiaries to the fellowship, details of the selection process?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

- (a) The details of students who availed 'National Fellowship for SC students', State-wise and year-wise for the last five years is given in Annexure-I.
- (b) The details of the annual amount spent upon the 'National Fellowship for SC students', State-wise year-wise expenditure for the last five years is given in Annexure-II.
- (c) The beneficiaries for the fellowship are selected through National Eligibility Test-Junior Research Fellowship (NET-JRF) of University Grants Commission (UGC) or University Grants Commission-Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (UGC-CSIR) NET-JRF joint test. Presently, both the eligibility test are being held by National Testing Agency (NTA) twice in a year for 2000 new Fellowships (1500 Junior Research Fellows for Humanities/ Social Sciences and 500 Junior Research Fellows for Science stream) per year for such Scheduled Caste students who undertake advanced studies and research leading to M.Phil/Ph.D Degrees. These (2000) slots are over and above the number of SC students selected under the normal reservation policy of the Government for UGC & CSIR Fellowships.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1576 for answer on 02/08/2023 regarding National Fellowship for SC students.

DETAILS OF TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS AVAILED NFSC FELLOWSHIP LAST FIVE YEAR (STATE & YEAR-WISE)						
YEAR	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	Total No. of beneficiaries
STATE	No. of beneficiaries	No. of beneficiaries	No. of beneficiaries	No. of beneficiaries	No. of beneficiaries	
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	61	34	22	9	1	127
ANDHRA PRADESH	528	429	330	244	136	1667
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	81	36	18	10	6	151
ASSAM	101	84	62	65	67	379
BIHAR	342	189	102	83	90	806
CHANDIGARH	4	4	3	3	5	19
CHHATTISGARH	81	36	31	33	40	221
DELHI	102	75	77	131	173	558
GOA	8	4	4	2	1	19
GUJARAT	159	116	82	83	70	510
HARYANA	213	147	111	160	212	843
HIMACHAL PRADESH	40	39	55	99	134	367
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	108	79	67	66	72	392
JHARKHAND	374	226	119	69	40	828
KARNATAKA	766	578	447	344	217	2352
KERALA	207	160	118	97	110	692
LAKSHADWEEP	4	3	2	2	0	11
MADHYA PRADESH	215	149	91	91	85	631
MAHARASHTRA	330	250	199	184	136	1099
MANIPUR	8	10	14	19	24	75
MEGHALAYA	2	1	1	1	2	7
MIZORAM	1	1	0	0	0	2
NAGALAND	53	38	21	5	1	118
ODISHA	158	113	104	104	106	585
PUDUCHERRY	17	9	3	2	4	35
PUNJAB	234	202	193	221	235	1085
RAJASTHAN	471	325	224	165	179	1364
SIKKIM	0	0	0	1	2	3
TAMIL NADU	604	463	332	236	132	1767
TELANGANA	150	142	137	128	119	676
TRIPURA	6	5	4	6	7	28
UTTAR PRADESH	906	648	587	544	591	3276
UTTARAKHAND	192	136	120	80	82	610
WEST BENGAL	298	260	302	429	534	1823
Grand Total	6824	4991	3982	3716	3613	23126

Annexure referred in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1576 for answer on 02/08/2023 regarding National Fellowship for SC students.

DETAILS OF THE FUNDS DISBURSED UNDER NFSC FOR LAST FIVE YEAR (STATE & YEAR-WISE) (Rs. In Lacs)						
STATE NAME	2018-2019 AMOUNT PAID	2019-2020 AMOUNT PAID	2020-2021 AMOUNT PAID	2021-2022 AMOUNT PAID	2022-2023 AMOUNT PAID	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	200.34	173.68	66.85	9.21	1.26	451.35
ANDHRA PRADESH	2106.46	1987.23	1160.99	687.86	445.80	6388.36
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	164.53	125.20	27.73	45.67	7.66	370.79
ASSAM	406.87	337.29	207.93	196.72	249.18	1397.99
BIHAR	1052.10	630.84	272.17	350.22	311.35	2616.68
CHANDIGARH	16.65	14.02	5.84	13.56	21.68	71.74
CHHATTISGARH	227.05	135.34	91.36	127.63	137.89	719.28
DELHI	347.44	277.98	293.78	503.63	712.49	2135.32
GOA	21.38	20.01	19.59	7.85	0.81	69.65
GUJARAT	557.03	472.37	263.79	321.86	216.16	1831.22
HARYANA	682.13	516.73	362.99	549.74	863.93	2975.53
HIMACHAL PRADESH	136.93	120.26	149.18	349.99	533.09	1289.44
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	332.99	314.61	214.62	240.87	257.96	1361.06
JHARKHAND	1278.51	807.22	367.02	228.83	143.65	2825.22
KARNATAKA	2989.19	2526.73	1630.36	988.06	748.32	8882.66
KERALA	811.95	621.70	401.04	339.25	423.84	2597.77
LAKSHADWEEP	14.05	13.62	7.93	2.32	0.00	37.91
MADHYA PRADESH	743.52	558.50	312.36	325.19	306.34	2245.90
MAHARASHTRA	1255.14	1144.88	720.00	531.64	488.32	4139.97
MANIPUR	35.40	36.42	25.25	80.61	85.76	263.43
MEGHALAYA	5.79	4.49	2.51	3.56	5.49	21.83
MIZORAM	2.25	2.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.86
NAGALAND	201.03	176.90	60.34	17.50	4.07	459.84
ODISHA	549.66	452.89	354.03	348.30	350.32	2055.20
PUDUCHERRY	54.62	21.37	5.01	7.19	19.35	107.54
PUNJAB	796.35	693.25	597.59	736.59	893.35	3717.12
RAJASTHAN	1649.64	1198.19	637.10	612.78	661.47	4759.18
SIKKIM	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.47	6.57	11.05
TAMIL NADU	2213.48	2012.48	1217.55	680.62	401.20	6525.33
TELANGANA	640.28	671.83	509.93	450.81	453.77	2726.62
TRIPURA	25.60	22.77	18.91	14.99	23.91	106.17
UTTAR PRADESH	3152.60	2639.07	1930.36	2116.69	2177.10	12015.82
UTTARAKHAND	662.50	570.19	319.84	263.19	303.93	2119.65
WEST BENGAL	1186.42	1104.28	1056.60	1627.97	2151.12	7126.40
Grand Total	24519.88	20404.91	13310.54	12785.39	13407.14	84427.86
