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SCHEMES FOR OBC, EBC AND DNT

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

- (a) the details of Schemes launched by Government for OBC, EBC and DNT categories during the last five years, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the steps taken by Government for the students belonging to OBC, EBC and DNT for overseas education?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

(a) Government has formulated an umbrella Scheme namely; PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India for OBCs and others (PM –YASASVI)” from 2021-22 for welfare of OBC, EBC and DNT by rationalising the then Pre Matric Scholarship for Other Backward Classes, Post Matric Scholarship for Other Backward Classes and Schemes for Educational Empowerment of EBC and DNT. The details are as under:

- i. Pre Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students
- ii. Post Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Student
- iii. Top Class Education in School for OBC, EBC and DNT Students.
- iv. Top Class Education in College for OBC, EBC and DNT students.
- v. Construction of hostel for OBC Boys and Girls.

(b) Government is implementing a Scheme namely; Dr. Ambedkar Central Sector Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and Economically Backward Classes (EBCs) to provide interest subsidy on Educational Loans to the student belonging to the OBCs and EBCs payable for the period of moratorium for overseas studies to pursue their approved courses of studies at Masters, M.Phil. and Ph.D. level.
