

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -3647  
ANSWERED ON - 02/04/2025

**PRE-MATRIC AND POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR SC STUDENTS**

3647. SHRI MADAN RATHORE

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

(a) the number of Pre-Matric scholarship beneficiaries and the amount disbursed for the Pre-Matric Scholarship in Financial Year 2024-25 till February, 2025; and

(b) the number of Post-Matric scholarship beneficiaries and the amount disbursed for the Post-Matric Scholarship in Financial Year 2024-25 till February, 2025?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

(a) The details of number of beneficiaries and amount disbursed (Central Share) under the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Castes (SCs) & Others in FY 2024-25 till February, 2025 are as follow:

<b>No. of beneficiaries</b>	<b>Released Central Share (Rs. in Cr.)</b>
13,37,600	296.47

\*as on 28.03.2025, Central Share amounting to Rs. 478.03 Cr. has been released to 22.41 lakh beneficiaries.

(b) The details of number of beneficiaries and amount disbursed (Central Share) under the Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students in FY 2024-25 till February, 2025 are as follow:

<b>No. of beneficiaries</b>	<b>Released Central Share (Rs. in Cr.)</b>
37,52,975	4,430.99

\*as on 28.03.2025, Central Share amounting to Rs. 5661.86 Cr. has been released to 48.53 lakh beneficiaries.

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