

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -2056
ANSWERED ON – 06/08/2025**

MAJOR WELFARE SCHEMES FOR OBC

2056. SHRI BABUBHAI JESANGBHAI DESAI

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

- (a) the details of budget allocation and actual expenditure under major welfare schemes for OBC during the last three financial years;
- (b) whether Government has undertaken any recent review or study to assess the socio-economic impact of these schemes on the OBC population; and
- (c) whether there is any plan to expand existing schemes or introduce new initiatives in consultation with stakeholders, especially in aspirational districts and backward regions?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B.L.VERMA)

- (a) The details of revised budget allocation and actual expenditure under major welfare schemes for OBC during the last three financial years implemented by the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment is at Annexure.
- (b) & (c) Department undertakes periodic review of the implementation of schemes including third party evaluation studies. Department is also holding regular meetings and interactions with State Governments and UT administrations and other stakeholders at various levels regarding the implementations issues. Schemes are implemented throughout the nation including aspirational districts and backward regions.

Annexure referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Question No.2056 for reply on 06.08.2025 regarding Major welfare schemes for OBC.

(Rs. Crore)

Scheme	RE 2022-23	Exp. 2022-23	RE 2023-24	Exp. 2023-24	RE 2024-25	Exp. 2024-25
PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM YASASVI) for OBCs, EBCs and DNTs with the following components						
(i) Pre Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNTs	394.61	361.37	281.00	195.46	210.00	158.49
(ii) Post Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNTs	1083.00	1005.61	1087.00	988.05	921.00	892.00
(iii) Boys & Girls Hostels for OBCs	20.00	18.79	45.00	14.30	30.00	31.82
(iv) Top Class Education in School for OBC,EBC and DNTs	83.39	1.85	100.00	6.61	60.00	30.50
(v) Top Class Education in College for OBC,EBC and DNTs	Scheme was launched in 2023-24		90.00	111.17	159.63	213.98
Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for OBCs and EBCs with the following components						
(i) Dr. Ambedkar Central Sector Scheme of Interest subsidy on Educational Loans for overseas studies for OBC and EBC	27.00	23.98	60.00	56.24	25.00	9.49
(ii) National Fellowship for OBC	53.00	51.32	90.00	89.70	55.00	148.15
Other Schemes for OBCs						
(i)Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM-DAKSH)	84.00	14.94	120.00	58.34	80.00	79.40
(ii) Vanchit Ikai Samoooh aur Vargon ki Aartik Sahayta (VISVAS) Yojana	Scheme was launched in 2024-25				11.95	11.95
(iii) Venture Capital Fund for OBC	40.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	29.51
