PM YASASVI

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the implementation of the PM Young Achievers' Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM YASASVI) in Maharashtra has been inadequate;

(b) whether a large number of eligible students from Other Backward Classes (OBC), Economically Backward Classes (EBC), and De-notified Tribes (DNT) have not been able to avail scholarships and educational support due to lack of awareness, administrative delays, or limited outreach, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount of fund utilized under this scheme during the last financial year, particularly in Maharashtra?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B.L.VERMA)

(a) & (b) PM Young Achievers' Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM YASASVI) is implemented across the country, including in the State of Maharashtra with the following components.

   i. Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students
   ii. Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students
   iii. Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls
   iv. Top Class Education in Schools for OBC, EBC and DNT Students
   v. Top Class Education in Colleges for OBC, EBC and DNT Students

Total 32.19 Lakh students across the country, including 1.18 Lakh students from the State of Maharashtra, benefited from the PM YASASVI Scheme in 2024–25. As per the scheme guidelines, funds are released based on the proposals received from the States & UTs/ Institutes. However, schemes of Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarships for OBC, EBC & DNT students are fund limited in nature and the allocation is done on notional basis.

(c) Total amount of Rs. 1326.78 Cr, including Rs. 26.61 Cr for the state of Maharashtra, was released under the PM YASASVI scheme during the financial year 2024-25.

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