

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -1242  
ANSWERED ON – 10/12/2025

**FUNDS UNDER THE POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR SC STUDENTS**

1242 SHRI MOHAMMED NADIMUL HAQUE

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

- (a) the total amount of unspent or lapsed funds under Post-Matric Scholarship funds to Scheduled Caste students in 2023–24;
- (b) the annual budgetary allocation for the Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students during last five years; and
- (c) the year-wise utilization of these allocations during last five years?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE) implements a Centrally Sponsored 'Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students' through the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.

The scheme is open-ended and demand driven. The disbursement of the Central share is contingent upon the States verifying the applications received under the Scheme and releasing their 40% State share (10% for North-Eastern States) and subsequently providing the State share paid data to the Centre for further release of 60 % central share (90% for North-Eastern States) of scholarship directly into the Aadhaar seeded Bank Account of the beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode.

The details of Revised Estimates (RE) and Actual Expenditure (AE) for last five financial years are as tabulated below:

| Year    | Revised Estimate (RE)<br>(Rs. In Cr) | Actual Expenditure (AE)<br>(Rs. In Cr) |
|---------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 2020-21 | 3815.87                              | 4010.16                                |
| 2021-22 | 4196.59                              | 1978.56                                |
| 2022-23 | 5660.00                              | 4392.50                                |
| 2023-24 | 5400.00                              | 5475.42                                |
| 2024-25 | 5500.00                              | 5581.52                                |

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