

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -459
ANSWERED ON – 03/12/2025

SUPPORT FOR OBC STUDENTS

459. DR V SIVADASAN

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

(a) the number of beneficiaries of Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loan for Overseas Studies for OBCs & EBCs and amount of subsidy provided, year-wise details during the last five years;

(b) number of beneficiaries of educational loans provided by National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) and amount of subsidy provided, yearwise details during the last five years; and

(c) amount of money spent on the construction of hostels for OBC boys and girls, yearwise and State-wise data during the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B.L.VERMA)

(a) The number of beneficiaries of Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loan for Overseas Studies for OBCs & EBCs and amount of subsidy provided, year-wise details during the last five years are as follows:

Financial Year	No of Beneficiaries	Amount of Subsidy claimed (Rs. in Cr.)
2020-2021	4342	32.61
2021-2022	6564	26.70
2022-2023	4159	23.98
2023-2024	2789	56.24
2024-2025	837	9.49

b. National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) provides Education Loan to the members of Backward Classes (urban & rural) having annual family income upto Rs. 3.00 Lakh, through its Channel Partners (agencies nominated by the States/UTs, various Scheduled Banks etc.).

NBCFDC does not provide any subsidy under the scheme. The year-wise details of number of beneficiaries assisted and amount provided by NBCFDC under its Education Loan Scheme to the members of OBCs during last 5 years are as under:

Year	No. of Beneficiaries	Education Loan (Rs. in Cr.)
2020-21	1145	9.68
2021-22	400	4.53
2022-23	142	2.96
2023-24	96	4.19
2024-25	215	3.55

c. Amount of money spent on the construction of hostels for OBC boys and girls, year-wise and State-wise data during the last five year is as under:

(Rs. in Cr.)

Sl. No.	States/ UTs	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1.	Goa	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2.	Karnataka	6.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.04
3.	Madhya Pradesh	6.07	1.22	0.75	0.00	0.00
4.	Odisha	0.00	0.00	3.56	0.00	0.00
5.	Tamil Nadu	0.00	5.85	0.00	5.25	1.29
6.	Uttar Pradesh	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09
7.	Manipur	0.00	0.00	5.67	0.25	1.98
8.	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	2.33
9.	Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.57
10.	Central Universities	14.99	11.70	8.81	8.30	21.50
	Total	31.57	18.77	18.79	14.30	31.80
