

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -2208**  
ANSWERED ON – 11/03/2026

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS**

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

- (a) names and details of scholarship schemes currently administered by Ministry for students from Scheduled Castes and other backward communities at all stages of education;
- (b) number of beneficiaries, State-wise details thereof;
- (c) total scholarship amount proposed and total amount disbursed annually in last five years, State-wise;
- (d) names and details of scholarship schemes discontinued or merged during last five years;
- (e) amount allocated to Ministry in budgets, its Revised Estimate (RE) allocation and actual expenditure during last five years; and
- (f) amount allocated for scholarship schemes, its Revised Estimate allocation and amounts actually spent by Ministry during last five years, year-wise details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

(a) to (d) Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJE) implements various Scholarship Schemes for the Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs).

The details are as given below:

1. Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SCs & Others
2. Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students
3. Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers for Scheduled Castes (SHREYAS-SCs): Under this umbrella Scheme, there are 4 components which are as follows:
  - i. Top Class Scholarship Scheme for SC students (TCS)
  - ii. Free Coaching Scheme for SC and OBC students (FCS)
  - iii. National Overseas Scholarship for SC etc. candidates (NOS)
  - iv. National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste students (NFSC)

4. PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM-YASASVI) for OBCs and Others: Under this Scheme, there are 4 components, which are as follows:

- i. Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students
- ii. Post- Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students Studying in India
- iii. Top Class Education in Schools for OBC, EBC and DNT Students
- iv. Top Class Education in Colleges for OBC, EBC and DNT students

5. Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS for OBCs and Others). There are following sub-Schemes under the SHREYAS:

- i. National Fellowship for OBC Students
- ii. Dr. Ambedkar Central Sector Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for OBCs and EBCs.

State-wise number of beneficiaries and the disbursal under the scholarship Schemes of SC & OBC students during the last five Financial Years (FYs) are at **Annexure-I**. Further, there is no State-wise/district-wise distribution under the umbrella Scheme of Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers for Scheduled Castes (SHREYAS-SCs) scheme being a Central Sector Scheme.

During the last five years, some Scholarship Schemes have been merged or restructured for smooth implementation and for ensuring effective outreach to the beneficiaries. The details are at **Annexure-II**.

(e) & (f) The details of Budget Estimates (BE), Revised Estimates (RE) and Actual Expenditure during last five Financial Years (FYs) are at **Annexure-III**.

Annexure referred to in part (a) to (d) in respect of Rajya Sabha unstarred Q. No. 2208 for answer on 11.03.2026 regarding Scholarships for students.

A. Number of beneficiaries and amount disbursed {(Central Assistance (CA) Released)} to SCs students

1. Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme for SCs & Others:

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No	Financial Year State/ UT	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		CA released	No of Beneficiaries	CA released	No of Beneficiaries	CA released	No of Beneficiaries	CA released	No of Beneficiaries	CA released	No of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	4944	236337	5892	245595	0.00	0.00	5614	221219	3	116
2	Assam	0.00	912	0.00	418	0.00	0.00	0.00	14	70	2233
3	Bihar	0.00	531536	7534	473106	1426.9	132127	1576	146660	335	31087
4	Chandigarh	0.00	1000	36	1634	45.64	1304	38	1097	31	874
5	Chhattisgarh	0.00	75714	0.00	0.00	0		888	41271	504	21123
6	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	0.83	0.00	0.00	51	0.49	14	0.00	8	0.00	11
7	Delhi	291	16500	699	3771	10.51	501	16	761	19	903
8	Goa	3.6	200	0.00	29	0.126	6	0.00	0.00	0.00	8
9	Gujarat	1044	56499	5438	270489	1643.2	77116	5759	273157	4282	201106
10	Haryana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Himachal Pradesh	408	15458	374	16759	0.00	0.00	770	24536	285	9052
12	Jammu & Kashmir	260	891	23	13359	0.00	0.00	54	2584	82	3923
13	Jharkhand	659	38493	420	57745	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1430	68230
14	Karnataka	6230	323332	7658	271576	4202.4	200119	4921	235562	5831	278285
15	Kerala	1368	59312	1092	61622	891.00	42003	256	11999	1821	85996
16	Madhya Pradesh	7784	318631	4737	355000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8100	368813
17	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11	535
18	Manipur	0.00	485	38	571	0.00	0.00	26	676	30	731
	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
19	Odisha	3512	153073	2876	92329	645.70	29047	708	31486	1820	80835
20	Puducherry	27	1527	82	1349	0.00	0.00	15	704	14	674
21	Punjab	2743	217729	3551	196843	1950.4	92604	2165	103357	878	41793
22	Rajasthan	3827	183416	3673	240500	0.00	0.00	2823	135092	866	41298
23	Sikkim	5	118	2	54	0.00	0.00	0.00	8	0.00	4
24	Tamil Nadu	5018	278838	6064	341246	2212.2	104324	7056	335642	10945	521124
25	Telangana	0.00	9051	221	26175	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Tripura	0.00	4592	30	10211	129.52	4075	67	2105	193	6096
27	Uttar Pradesh	12096	362511	3732	320390	6010	373692	7966	382766	6280	299751
28	Uttarakhand	143	26990	469	14368	0.00	0.00	312	9940	312	9916
29	West Bengal	6540	209552	2377	223209	1624	77336	3636	168896	1948	91465
	<b>Total</b>	<b>56903</b>	<b>3122697</b>	<b>57018</b>	<b>3238399</b>	<b>20793</b>	<b>1134268</b>	<b>44665</b>	<b>2129540</b>	<b>46092</b>	<b>2165983</b>

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1. Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students:

(Rs. in lakh)

Financial Year		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
Sl. No.	State/UT	CA Released	No. of beneficiaries	CA Released	No. of beneficiaries	CA Released	No. of beneficiaries	CA Released	No. of beneficiaries	CA Released	No. of beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	45001	409678	29855	243823	37259	238915	20050.0	195269	60571	303298
2	Assam	1800	7942	0.00	0.00	920	11140	1390.3	8426	874	12073
3	Bihar	4783	78181	0.00	0.00	3754	136340	2129.3	68975	2397	73615
4	Chandigarh	0.00	1128	154	899	242	876	59.3	287	270	1253
5	Chhattisgarh	3854	101987	2900	87464	4501	96267	3613.6	79237	3996	87675
6	DD&DNH	0.00	142	0.00	0.00	20	98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Delhi	0.00	20709	0.00	0.00	1367	7531	997.3	3,160	2219	4692
8	Goa	0.00	66	0.00	0.00	0.3115	1	4.3	34	8	58
9	Gujarat	17032	145413	10258	97697	22026	113531	38423.1	1,79,116	39993	157584
10	Haryana	0.00	68183	0.00	0.00	13158	87913	12058.5	70,464	9489	55444
11	Himachal Pradesh	1135	16445	0.00	0.00	1760	21502	2240.6	23,959	3564	33149
12	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	9856	3	100	543	10097	468.2	7,370	409	6567
13	Jharkhand	1342	30608	412	7805	1818	33922	3139.4	44,610	4504	57784
14	Karnataka	25279	318389	6542	131448	34200	458548	42108.5	4,03,965	42290	404008
14	Kerala	8685	125898	4578	90866	5682	42521	11917.3	1,55,319	16070	147531
16	Madhya Pradesh	31940	475993	828	48270	33505	445319	36680.5	3,46,289	48674	636303
17	Maharashtra	55800	391778	6301	68576	35942	148573	165298.2	7,49,317	92992	362808
18	Manipur	689	6096	0.00	0.00	734	8988	193.9	2,125	676	7938
19	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10	25
19	Odisha	13067	173264	7822	75530	33833	299369	12744.1	1,43,861	18151	191873
20	Puducherry	221	4303	0.00	0.00	361	3904	285.5	2,564	320	2694
21	Punjab	19158	176482	20976	152157	6281	40708	28487.0	1,99,508	41042	294284
22	Rajasthan	28401	365604	9567	217176	24138	303252	14713.2	1,51,922	18059	229002
23	Sikkim	81.35	351	0.00	0.00	76	448	52.3	216	44	172
24	Tamil Nadu	12023	654131	27888	441672	72625	543772	71369.9	6,43,761	103209	934793
25	Telangana	24503	223613	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00#	0.00#
26	Tripura	3037	14721	0.00	0.00	3892	22278	4093.4	16,858	5161	19849
27	Uttar Pradesh	89236	802648	53728	868554	92600	1269634	67483.3	9,49,934	36602	644827
28	Uttarakhand	976	30530	0.00	0.00	1259	27735	1293.7	23,804	1969	26216
29	West Bengal	12817	361943	11226	493099	6336	273953	6248.1	2,68,228	2663	108693
	<b>Total</b>	<b>400860.3</b>	<b>5016082</b>	<b>193038</b>	<b>3025136</b>	<b>438832.3</b>	<b>4647135</b>	<b>547542.8</b>	<b>4738578</b>	<b>556226</b>	<b>4804208</b>

# State of Telangana has been on-boarded since 2024-25 and no State share paid data has been received from the State of Telangana on the Central Portal.

CA- Central Assistance

**3. Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers for Scheduled Castes (SHREYAS-SCs):**

**(i) Top Class Scholarship for SC Students (TCS):**

**(Rs. In Cr)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Beneficiaries</b>
2020-21	52.87	3118
2021-22	84.72	4544
2022-23	85.67	4171
2023-24	83.84	3969
2024-25	103.26	4538

**(ii) Free Coaching for SCs, OBCs and Beneficiaries of PM-CARES Children Scheme (FCS)**

**(Rs. In Cr)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Beneficiaries</b>
2020-21	11.96	2112
2021-22	14.98	1761
2022-23	18.41	558
2023-24	7.76	223
2024-25	17.68	2136

**(iii) National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) Scheme for SC etc. Candidates**

**(Rs. In Cr)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Students</b>
2020-21	32.92	71
2021-22	49.07	98
2022-23	86.59	98
2023-24	88.56	114
2024-25	74.17	79

**(iv) National Fellowship for SC Students (NFSC):**

**(Rs. In Cr)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Fund Released</b>	<b>Beneficiaries</b>
2020-21	133.10	3961
2021-22	127.85	3706
2022-23	134.07	3608
2023-24	199.82	4166
2024-25	209.50	4143

**B. Scholarship Schemes for Other Backward Class (OBC):**

1. PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India for OBCs and Others (PM-YASASVI for OBCs and Others):

(i) Pre-Matric Scholarships for OBC, EBC and DNT Students:

State-wise details of achievements under the Scheme of PM YASASVI Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBCs EBCs & DNTs Students during the last 5 years											
(Amount and beneficiaries in lakh)											
S.No	States/ UTs	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		Funds Released	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds Released	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds Released	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds Released	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds Released	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	967	\$	199.5	2.3	1237	10.64	2500	5.84	0	0
2	Bihar	0	0	4000	\$	1094.5	\$	0	0	0	0
3	Chhattisgarh	577.4	8.37	104.5	\$	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Goa	34.5	\$	10	0.01	73.75	\$	4.8	\$	7.68	0.002
5	Gujarat	800.0	1.01	800	5.2	9164.82	4.66	2394	3.71	2798.6	4.41
6	Haryana	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Himachal Pradesh	141.6	0.1	30	0.13	480.24	0.07	403.2	0.1	0	0
8	Jammu & Kashmir	0.0	0	80	\$	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Jharkhand	650.0	8.61	2000	2.27	480	2.39	735	2.45	1261.38	2.34
10	Karnataka	1384.8	11.25	2500	8.48	0	0	3714.6	1.54	2771.18	1.15
11	Kerala	756.8	2.4	1800	12.5	336.51	0.14	1917.6	0.79	1782.95	0.86
12	Madhya Pradesh	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Maharashtra	0.0	0	1508.08	5.31	2963.89	\$	0	0	555.74	1.17
14	Odisha	825.0	1.37	788.99	0.59	754.61	0.36	479.83	0.2	484	0.2
15	Punjab	546.0	2.1	114.5	1.75	938.42	2.36	969.25	\$	48.36	0.37
16	Rajasthan	1555.1	6.37	2972.55	0.25	3352.39	\$	0	0	0	0
17	Tamil Nadu	1633.3	1.61	2694.72	4.69	4419.82	3.05	4046.52	2.94	2363	8.75
18	Telangana	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	617	0.26
19	Uttar Pradesh	4081.0	6.99	848	11.21	5742	0.77	2040	0.61	2210	0.68
20	Uttarakhand	228.9	0.22	50	0.09	147	\$	0	0	72	0.01
21	West Bengal	2069.2	4.22	544	3.13	2708.87	0.1	0	0	649.11	0.36
22	Assam	0.0	0	81.65	\$	1758.5	0.11	0	0	0	0
23	Manipur	72.3	0.05	124.76	\$	152	1.11	126.61	\$	35.84	0.003
24	Sikkim	7.8	0.01	7.72	0.005	2.56	0.0004	1.41	\$	3.24	0.004
25	Tripura	215.3	0.24	214.94	0.33	271.83	0.23	163	0.22	0	0
26	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	26.1	\$	10.5	0.007	10.98	\$	0	0	0	0
27	Chandigarh	8.2	\$	14.5	\$	30.5	0.001	0	0	0	0
28	Dadra and Nagar Haveli Daman & Diu	8.3	\$	55	\$	14	\$	0	0	38.64	0.003
29	Delhi	0.0	0	223.75	0.32	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Puducherry	3.0	0.03	51.25	0.03	3.71	\$	50	0.03	150	0.042
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16591.4</b>	<b>54.95</b>	<b>21828.9</b>	<b>58.62</b>	<b>36137.88</b>	<b>25.99</b>	<b>19545.82</b>	<b>18.43</b>	<b>15848.72</b>	<b>20.61</b>

\$ Not reported by States/UTs

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(i) Post- Matric Scholarships for OBC, EBC and DNT Students Studying in India:

State-wise details of achievements under the Scheme of PM YASASVI Post-Matric Scholarship for OBCs, EBCs & DNTs Students during the last 5 years											
(Amount and beneficiaries in lakh)											
Sl.No.	State/UTs	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		Fund released	No. of Beneficiaries	Fund released	No. of Beneficiaries	Fund released	No. of Beneficiaries	Fund released	No. of Beneficiaries	Fund released	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	5391	1.45	563.75	10.3	6324.25	6.47	13378	6.77	0	0
2	Bihar	11398	4.07	10363	\$	0	0	0	0	9425	1.4
3	Chhattisgarh	2800	2.91	292.75	3.27	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Goa	165	0.03	17	0.001	172.06	0.01	27.31	0.01	130	0.01
5	Gujarat	6632	1.94	6018	2.04	11048.25	1.1	12748.16	4.08	5282	5.94
6	Haryana	0	0	0	0	1842.65	0.17	1042.82	0.8	0	0
7	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	179.08	0.11	1057.15	0.13	1100.71	0.18	112	0.04
8	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	530.25	0.22	0	0	0	0	328	\$
9	Jharkhand	1000	1.93	5215.42	2.02	0	0	7731	3.51	3356	4.28
10	Karnataka	6709	7.25	5000	\$	4506.64	\$	15392.12	2.93	7372	1.41
11	Kerala	3668	2.49	6000	\$	3600	\$	0	0	2554	0.58
12	Madhya Pradesh	7972	0.23	11088	0.62	12519.48	\$	0	0	10487	1.42
13	Maharashtra	12342	5.36	23699.5	\$	6921.12	\$	0	0	0	0
14	Odisha	1200	0.59	6144.73	1.8	3340.8	1.94	2506.08	0.5	2147	0.54
15	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	755	0.08
16	Rajasthan	1900	0.37	10226	0.77	2757.95	0.76	0	0	7049	0.43
17	Tamil Nadu	7917	2.21	16079	4.53	8297.13	4.53	13500	4.76	11937	4.59
18	Telangana	3909	0.3	3547	6.59	0	0	2318.13	1.56	0	0
19	Uttar Pradesh	21917	12.03	19908	1.74	21000	1.32	21000	1.83	16037	2.29
20	Uttarakhand	1106.38	0.2	514.83	\$	1499.28	\$	2281.48	\$	401	0.03
21	West Bengal	7484.72	1.19	1050.25	3.32	9782.85	1.38	0	0	1726	0.57
22	Andaman & Nicobar Island	27.07	0.01	33.95	\$	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Dadra & Nagar Haveli Daman & Diu	0	0	59.79	\$	94.55	\$	65.7	0.01	59	0.01
24	Chandigarh	137.25	\$	30.5	0.003	81.43	0.003	0	0	0	0
25	Delhi	99.5	0.07	164.99	0.06	270	0.04	98.77	0.02	148	0.04
26	Puducherry	30	0.01	11.98	0.031	106.5	\$	170.32	\$	0	0
27	Assam	8352.1	0.44	1187.25	\$	0	0	0	0	6411	0.56
28	Manipur	1606.32	0.23	102.75	\$	1044.73	\$	1572	0.2	2610	0.28
29	Sikkim	185.25	0.01	445.9	0.05	930.23	0.02	0	0	376	0.02
30	Tripura	1976.32	0.12	3540	0.26	3364.23	0.18	3872.56	\$	498	0.02
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>115924.91</b>	<b>45.45</b>	<b>132013.67</b>	<b>37.73</b>	<b>100561.28</b>	<b>18.05</b>	<b>98805.16</b>	<b>27.16</b>	<b>89200.00</b>	<b>24.53</b>

\$ Not reported by States/UTs.

(iii) Top Class Education in Schools for OBC, EBC and DNT Students:

<b>CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME OF TOP CLASS EDUCATION IN SCHOOL FOR OBC, EBC AND DNT STUDENTS (Implemented w.e.f 2022-23)</b>							
<b>(Amount in Lakh)</b>							
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>2022-23</b>		<b>2023-24</b>		<b>2024-25</b>	
		<b>Fund Release</b>	<b>No. of slots</b>	<b>Fund Release</b>	<b>No. of slots</b>	<b>Fund Release</b>	<b>No. of slots</b>
1	Andaman and Nicobar	0.01	3	0.75	1	2.02	5
2	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0	39.39	188	184.17	816
3	Assam	2.50	2	4.59	19	172.87	303
4	Bihar	3.21	27	44.34	82	60.23	168
5	Chhattisgarh	0.97	6	0.00	0	11.75	49
6	Dadra Nagar Haveli Daman and diu	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
7	Delhi	4.22	10	2.62	4	0.00	0
8	Gujarat	47.56	224	99.18	441	501.97	1189
9	Haryana	0.00	0	8.51	72	0.00	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	0.01	4	0.02	2	0.00	0
11	Jammu and Kashmir	0.33	2	0.40	1	0.00	0
12	Jharkhand	1.62	4	2.79	17	4.75	20
13	Karnataka	8.28	23	74.52	326	580.37	3482
14	Kerala	0.14	3	5.88	58	26.73	412
15	Madhya Pradesh	12.39	119	86.14	622	100.85	843
16	Maharashtra	3.14	33	52.31	262	258.55	764
17	Manipur	2.46	11	6.52	24	45.94	148
18	Odisha	0.00	0	10.47	60	96.06	465
19	Puducherry	0.00	0	2.16	6	19.47	37
20	Punjab	3.70	219	0.00	0	0.00	0
21	Rajasthan	7.87	44	4.23	13	0.00	0
22	Sikkim	0.60	2	1.19	2	0.56	1
23	Tamil Nadu	54.31	195	187.82	725	1150.73	4811
24	Telangana	2.28	5	8.38	43	24.82	84
25	Tripura	0.25	3	0.24	4	2.19	40
26	Uttar Pradesh	29.02	332	27.09	145	3.15	5
27	Uttarakhand	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
28	West Bengal	0.14	4	0.38	60	1.28	127
	<b>Total</b>	<b>185.00</b>	<b>1275</b>	<b>669.91</b>	<b>3177</b>	<b>3248.46</b>	<b>13769</b>

(iv) Top Class Education in Colleges for OBC, EBC and DNT students:

<b>CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME OF TOP CLASS EDUCATION IN COLLEGE FOR OBCs, EBCs AND DNTs STUDENTS (Implemented w.e.f 2023-24)</b>					
<b>(Amount in Lakh)</b>					
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>2023-24</b>		<b>2024-25</b>	
		<b>Fund Release</b>	<b>No. of slots</b>	<b>Fund Release</b>	<b>No. of slots</b>
1	Andaman and Nicobar	0.84	2	2.64	3
2	Andhra Pradesh	1071.19	520	3066.30	1561
3	Arunachal Pradesh	4.50	2	2.95	3
4	Assam	72.20	36	188.28	117
5	Bihar	2172.00	1226	5230.32	2995
6	Chhattisgarh	111.89	70	248.52	130
7	Delhi	414.61	195	1292.12	447
8	Goa	2.90	3	3.66	4
9	Gujarat	213.98	57	621.02	179
10	Haryana	290.30	124	749.71	372
11	Himachal Pradesh	30.18	31	40.19	41
12	Jammu and Kashmir	25.33	20	16.49	20
13	Jharkhand	337.65	160	1062.20	436
14	Karnataka	338.66	136	694.73	250
15	Kerala	970.20	345	2366.27	825
16	Madhya Pradesh	636.78	232	1248.52	496
17	Maharashtra	1000.39	325	2712.14	862
18	Manipur	14.10	8	30.05	26
19	Odisha	231.31	124	876.70	486
20	Puducherry	14.15	15	36.54	31
21	Punjab	74.58	44	170.11	109
22	Rajasthan	692.70	404	1980.36	1318
23	Sikkim	1.64	2	7.11	7
24	Tamil Nadu	570.87	150	1479.00	398
25	Telangana	816.09	367	1945.81	954
26	Dadra Nagar Haveli Daman and Diu	0.91	1	0.86	1
27	Tripura	10.05	5	36.36	29
28	Uttar Pradesh	2120.94	1097	4969.21	2477
29	Uttarakhand	50.41	30	144.05	84
30	West Bengal	114.37	50	488.78	195
31	Chandigarh	0.00	0	8.10	4
32	Mizoram	0.00	0	3.81	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12405.72</b>	<b>5781</b>	<b>31722.89</b>	<b>14861</b>

**Note: Financial & Physical achievements in respect of Top Class School and Top Class College Schemes are as per the Academic Year.**

2. Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS for OBCs and Others):

(i) National Fellowship for OBC Students:

(Rs.in Lakh)

States/UTs wise no. of scholars and amount disbursement under NFOBC Scheme											
Sl.No.	State/UT	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		Total Scholars	Total Amount Disbursed	Total Scholars	Total Amount Disbursed	Total Scholars	Total Amount Disbursed	Total Scholars	Total Amount Disbursed	Total Scholars	Total Amount Disbursed
1	Andaman and Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.99316	2	10.5957
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	54	194.1874	52	223.4969	45	159.2193	48	193.3137	36	184.0942
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	2	5.74809	3	9.95444	3	11.71102	2	11.83686
4	ASSAM	82	292.5452	66	285.647	78	262.7208	91	296.563	79	441.8549
5	BIHAR	64	239.8986	78	363.7329	97	347.5658	136	580.5828	134	768.2736
6	CHANDIGARH	4	22.56366	3	2.79714	1	3.40121	2	11.31903	2	13.32592
7	CHHATISGARH	19	65.25302	25	121.3418	20	61.41626	21	89.65723	19	101.0054
8	DADAR AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.23021	1	6.2108
9	DELHI	44	103.8263	50	200.6167	69	254.2767	119	565.8269	128	719.3097
10	GOA	11	41.01078	10	48.46321	9	24.57983	7	31.08969	6	27.97443
11	GUJARAT	55	219.6465	48	188.8318	35	121.9534	34	115.1408	27	135.6839
12	HARYANA	35	127.1674	53	221.8264	78	242.9137	105	514.7414	111	630.8799
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	4	17.26649	6	28.89517	8	22.84593	13	46.8429	11	62.60556
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	18	48.93706	18	80.87245	20	67.09098	26	113.3017	27	159.4536
15	JHARKHAND	31	99.28416	34	160.5655	42	153.8433	40	163.1956	45	237.8454
16	KARNATAKA	42	153.2739	44	183.8361	36	120.6797	42	190.0211	47	295.4756
17	KERALA	45	138.4894	78	359.7707	120	402.3161	166	792.7409	196	1248.378
18	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	50	224.628	53	217.2862	48	166.5038	61	260.8855	67	377.7805
21	MAHARASHTRA	89	298.6968	72	271.304	56	177.7416	51	221.2853	39	203.4106
22	MANIPUR	9	29.58829	22	86.51441	31	105.6772	41	183.9993	43	227.3872
23	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8.80747
24	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	ODISHA	47	167.6842	58	277.431	70	221.3763	71	312.1877	72	394.0022
27	PUDUCHERRY	8	31.77885	7	27.69317	10	30.61335	11	53.2427	14	82.59409
28	PUNJAB	22	76.33797	23	97.28212	25	73.93258	29	129.794	31	168.9242
29	RAJASTHAN	76	262.6353	85	353.7448	96	298.8102	111	482.9407	118	663.6047
30	SIKKIM	10	32.61526	6	28.55865	6	22.20096	8	23.45304	2	8.30515
31	TAMIL NADU	49	188.9641	59	279.8802	68	212.4191	78	384.4136	92	583.318
32	TELANGANA	39	154.9307	34	188.0403	39	107.1222	52	234.0537	58	331.4383
33	TRIPURA	5	25.79607	5	22.06343	7	20.71591	7	24.37785	3	16.89009
34	UTTARAKHAND	8	29.45853	9	43.42428	14	43.95428	21	83.1955	21	132.8269
35	UTTAR PRADESH	223	727.8543	243	1030.842	325	1055.604	454	2051.901	597	3657.409
36	WEST BENGAL	90	308.4004	95	419.4615	114	349.7642	159	774.566	166	1009.939
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1233</b>	<b>4322.718</b>	<b>1338</b>	<b>5819.967</b>	<b>1570</b>	<b>5141.213</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>8941.567</b>	<b>2197</b>	<b>12921.44</b>

\*Year-wise disbursement by National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC).

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(ii) Dr. Ambedkar Central Sector Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for OBCs and EBCs:

(Rs. in Lakh)

Details of Beneficiary under Dr. Ambedkar CSIS interest subsidy scheme for OBCs & EBCs										
State/UT	FY 2020-2021		FY 2021-2022		FY 2022-23		FY 2023-24		FY 2024-25	
	Number of Beneficiaries Covered	Amount Released	Number of Beneficiaries Covered	Amount Released	Number of Beneficiaries Covered	Amount Released	Number of Beneficiaries Covered	Amount Released	Number of Beneficiaries Covered	Amount Released
Andaman & Nicobar	6	4.72778	15	7.78298	6	8.09899	4	4.44724	1	0.35716
Andhra Pradesh	645	409.4595	1421	750.0928	918	934.406	660	793.6591	279	195.6324
Assam	2	1.61203	2	0.68791	1	0.20233	1	0.13369	0	0
Bihar	6	3.33637	7	6.07223	5	5.13422	2	1.46538	0	0
Chandigarh	2	0.53039	3	1.83356	1	1.89693	1	1.56458	0	0
Chhattisgarh	13	8.74651	8	8.40678	6	5.58574	5	1.55771	0	0
DAMAN & DIU	1	0.35181	2	0.32655	1	1.218	1	0.69418	0	0
DELHI	4	1.83734	6	5.52159	6	7.33477	3	3.93093	1	0.38351
GOA	5	4.38399	6	5.5318	1	2.26318	1	2.05	0	0
GUJARAT	117	62.19946	196	109.9949	149	124.3733	127	87.80627	25	12.18277
HARYANA	20	8.04526	31	13.90189	20	16.13159	17	7.98373	2	1.84934
HIMACHAL PRADESH	4	1.30813	5	5.12828	1	1.60709	1	1.18914	0	0
JAMMU & KASHMIR	2	1.20279	4	1.53005	2	1.54681	1	0.14096	0	0
JHARKHAND	3	1.21552	4	3.34644	2	2.13704	0	0	0	0
KARNATAKA	550	354.7759	567	337.9059	226	220.5944	103	102.9289	34	21.71769
KERALA	1283	694.4869	2278	1188.999	1664	1635.932	1138	971.9757	263	124.996
MADHYA PRADESH	88	47.03696	115	68.9735	81	85.0545	51	40.7811	15	6.63064
MAHARASHTRA	270	205.6157	318	198.9591	192	195.1809	82	76.8487	19	11.1791
MANIPUR	1	0.69334		0		0	0	0	0	0
NAGALAND		0		0		0	0	0	0	0
ORISSA	12	6.63845	52	20.3115	23	31.92946	15	19.48262	3	2.51218
PUDUCHERRY	29	17.92575	51	16.90965	17	14.14823	11	5.94432	2	1.02536
PUNJAB	25	7.59823	29	10.22102	17	9.98836	16	8.96762	7	2.85995
RAJASTHAN	35	13.76287	37	20.2922	21	19.88407	14	12.80778	1	0.56881
SIKKIM		0		0		0	0	0	0	0
TAMIL NADU	749	521.814	788	490.5895	368	345.7385	223	218.864	69	53.79927
TELANGANA	426	231.1536	548	248.8957	381	369.9151	280	313.4125	106	68.93546
TRIPURA	1	1.57788	1	0.20048	1	1.78683	1	1.75	1	0.58
UTTAR PRADESH	18	11.67014	22	11.24469	11	12.30938	10	11.79062	4	3.34971
UTTARANCHAL	5	1.41755	15	6.14104	8	6.68531	5	3.16375	0	0
WEST BENGAL	20	10.76463	33	31.95713	30	44.06687	16	15.57996	5	5.01379
<b>Total Count of Subsidy Released</b>	<b>4342</b>	<b>2635.889</b>	<b>6564</b>	<b>3571.758</b>	<b>4159</b>	<b>4105.15</b>	<b>2789</b>	<b>2710.92</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>513.5731</b>

Year-wise disbursement by Canara Bank.

**ANNEXURE-II**

**Annexure referred to in part (a) to (d) in respect of Rajya Sabha unstarred Q. No. 2208 for answer on 11.03.2026 regarding Scholarships for students. The details of Scholarship Schemes merged or restructured during the last five years are:**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Programme/Schemes for Scheduled Castes (SCs)</b>	<b>FY 2021-22</b>
1	National Fellowship for SCs (NFSC)	Schemes merged into SHREYAS SC schemes from FY 2021-22.
2	National Overseas Scholarship for SCs etc. (NOS)	
3	Top Class Education for SCs (TCS)	
4	Free Coaching for SCs and OBCs (FCS)	
5	PM YASASVI.	Two Schemes, namely - Dr. Ambedkar Post Matric Scholarship for EBC Students and Dr. Ambedkar Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship for DNT Student, have been subsumed under the Umbrella Scheme of PM YASASVI for OBCs and Others which was formulated to provide scholarships to OBCs, EBCs, DNTs w.e.f 01.04.2021. Top Class Education in Schools for OBCs Implemented from 2022-23 and Top Class Education in College for OBCs Implemented from 2023-24

## ANNEXURE-III

**Annexure referred in part (e) to (f) in respect of Rajya Sabha unstarred Q. No. 2208 for answer on 11.03.2026 regarding Scholarships for students. Budget Estimated, Revised Estimated and Actual Expenditure for Department of Social Justice and Empowerment**

(Rs. In Crore)

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Budget Estimated</b>	<b>Revised Estimated</b>	<b>Actual Expenditure</b>
2020-21	10517.62	10180.00	7459.99
2021-22	11922.51	11659.94	7420.75
2022-23	12847.02	9853.32	9510.95
2023-24	13539.64	10440.17	10409.04
2024-25	14164.42	11922.43	8679.02

**Budget Estimated, Revised Estimated and Actual Expenditure for scholarship Schemes for SCs & OBCs**

(Rs. In Crore)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Budget Estimated</b>	<b>Revised Estimated</b>	<b>Actual Expenditure</b>
2020-21	5922.33	6032.87	6228.17
2021-22	6220.62	6821.59	4446.24
2022-23	8165.00	8145.00	6372.38
2023-24	8874.14	7925.82	7762.82
2024-25	9163.98	7808.63	8008.79

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