

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3053
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05th DECEMBER, 2016**

Post Matric Scholarship

3053. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of students likely to avail post matric scholarships facilities in the country during the last three years in all the States including Madhya Pradesh and Manipur;
- (b) the total budget allocation for the said scheme by the Government during the last three years State/UT-wise including Manipur and Madhya Pradesh; and
- (c) whether any irregularities have been reported while implementing the said scheme in the states and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken to stop such practices?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

(a) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, the Ministry of Minority Affairs and the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment are implementing the Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Scheme. The number of beneficiaries, scheme-wise, during the last three years is annexed. Ministry of Minority Affairs has disbursed scholarship to 24.58 lakh students under the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme, during the last three years (i.e. 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16) across the country including the States of Madhya Pradesh and Manipur.

(b) The budget allocated for the Post Matric Scholarship Schemes of different Ministries/Departments during the last three years is:-

Ministry/Department	Scheme	2013-14 (Rs. in Crore)	2014-15 (Rs in Crore)	2015-16 (Rs. in Crore)
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students (Annexure-I)	1500	1500	1599
	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC Students (Annexure-II)	900	785	885
Ministry of Tribal Affairs *	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST Students (Annexure-III)	748.50	1036.84	1136.84
Ministry of Minority Affairs	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Minority students	543.43	548.50	580.10

*The budget allocation for the year 2014-15 and 2015-16 is for the umbrella scheme which covers Post Matric Scholarship, Pre Matric Scholarship, Upgradation of Merit, Hostels for ST Girls and Boys, Establishment of Ashram Schools and Vocational Training in Tribal Areas.

(c) No specific complaints/representations of irregularities have been reported to be received. However, if any representation of such nature is received, the same is forwarded to the concerned state for redressal.

Department of Social Justice and Empowerment

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES COVERED UNDER THE SCHEME OF POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR SC STUDENTS IN THE YEAR 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16				
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Sl No.	State/UTs	No. of beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	552723	505843	635717
2	Assam	27554	31145	*31145
3	Bihar	118300	125000	155000
4	Chandigarh	1686	1843	*2600
5	Chhattisgarh	82871	89501	*86335
6	Daman & Diu	188	136	*156
7	Delhi	45528	25831	*30833
8	Goa	164	356	*247
9	Gujarat	111181	127210	144000
10	Haryana	75913	105184	72533
11	Himachal Pradesh	19709	6852	*48685
12	Jammu & Kashmir	10131	7221	*7221
13	Jharkhand	13292	28710	33733
14	Karnataka	267142	315795	*318125
15	Kerala	123771	122927	*120667
16	Madhya Pradesh	237813	274018	*288358
17	Maharashtra	406427	461315	*524232
18	Manipur	4969	5892	*4041
19	Meghalaya	107	121	123
20.	Odisha	141776	172504	199411
21	Puducherry	1953	8635	5426
22	Punjab	216214	286394	601427
23	Rajasthan	249703	151621	*143602
24	Sikkim	278	273	*291
25	Tamil Nadu	698174	713928	758290
26	Telangana	0.00	270810	*265108
27	Tripura	16610	21177	*16765
28	Uttar Pradesh	1095526	861474	947622
29	Uttarakhand	70182	81415	100489
30	West Bengal	405554	514992	*252205
	Total	4995439	5311595	5794387

* Number of beneficiaries are on actual basis.

Department of Social Justice and Empowerment

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES COVERED UNDER THE SCHEME OF POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR OBC STUDENTS IN THE YEAR 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16				
Sl. No.	State/UTs	2013-14 No. of beneficiaries	2014-15 No. of beneficiaries	2015-16 No. of beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	76000	524000	622000
2	Bihar	137000	450000	\$
3	Chhattisgarh	219000	25000	0
4	Goa	4000	5000	3000
5	Gujarat	179000	97000	243000
6	Haryana	56000	17000	\$
7	Himachal Pradesh	7000	8000	8000
8	Jammu & Kashmir	9000	7000	13000
9	Jharkhand	179000	94000	69000
10	Karnataka	172000	337000	411000
11	Kerala	161000	148000	152000
12	Madhya Pradesh	32000	386000	225000
13	Maharashtra	349000	267000	330000
14	Odisha	122000	141000	164000
15	Punjab	0	0	71000
16	Rajasthan	205000	65000	\$
17	Tamil Nadu	136000	124000	142000
18	Telangana	226000	781000	694000
19	Uttar Pradesh	634000	325000	601000
20	Uttarakhand	25000	41000	11000
21	West Bengal	220000	229000	208000
22	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	1000	0
23	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0
24	Daman & Diu	1000	400	\$
25	Chandigarh	0	400	300
26	Delhi	100	0	0
27	Puducherry	0	400	\$
28	Assam	68000	68000	0
29	Manipur	9000	5000	\$
30	Tripura	30000	31000	19000
31	Sikkim	1000	1000	1000
	Total:	3257000	4178000	3987000

\$ Awaited

Ministry of Tribal Affairs

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE SCHEME OF POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR ST STUDENTS IN THE YEAR 2013-14, 2014-15 AND 2015-16				
Sl. No.	State/UTs	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
		No. of beneficiaries	No. of beneficiaries	No. of beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	229360	82091	49239
2	Arunachal Pradesh	630	630	0
3	Assam	102800	102800	116693
4	Bihar	6463	6463	0
5	Chhattisgarh	106231	139447	148660
6	Goa	1332	1332	4270
7	Gujarat	218570	218570	163989
8	Himachal Pradesh	5189	5189	8079
9	Jammu & Kashmir	18700	21000	21000
10	Jharkhand	72878	81768	0
11	Karnataka	132376	134988	140891
12	Kerala	12705	13225	0
13	Madhya Pradesh	192437	188145	197176
14	Maharashtra	178146	175000	175000
15	Manipur	53965	57828	66928
16	Meghalaya	79011	79011	74608
17	Mizoram	56873	62410	57330
18	Nagaland	39867	40133	45140
19	Odisha	89115	130960	165100
20	Rajasthan	288020	246249	275669
21	Sikkim	2643	2705	3053
22	Tamil Nadu	11092	11092	20060
23	Telangana	0	171329	171329
24	Tripura	24270	22261	28374
25	Uttar Pradesh	7500	7500	0
26	Uttarakhand	24812	25269	27796
27	West Bengal	79230	79230	73357
28	A. & N. Islands	28	148	0
29	Daman & Diu	320	320	0
Total		2034563	2107093	2033741