

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1559
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2017**

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD STUDENTS

1559. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the schemes implemented for educational development of economically backward students are not having the desired response;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the achievements under such schemes during the last three years, Scheme-wise and State-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)**

(a) & (b): Following two schemes were launched in 2014-15 for the Economically Backward Classes (EBCs) by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment:

- (i) Dr. Ambedkar Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarships for the **Economically Backward Classes (EBCs) Students.**
- (ii) Dr. Ambedkar Central Sector Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for the Students to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and **Economically Backward Classes (EBCs).**

There is good response of these schemes and almost all the allocated funds are being released by the Ministry.

(c): The details are given at Annexure-I and II.

Annexure-I as referred to in part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1559 for 25.07.2017

State-wise details of physical and financial achievements during the last three years under Dr. Ambedkar Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarships for Economically Backward Classes (EBC) Students

S. No.	State	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
		Physical Achievement (in number)	Financial Achievement (Rupees in lakh)	Physical Achievement (in number)	Financial Achievement (Rupees in lakh)	Physical Achievement (in number)	Financial Achievement (Rupees in lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	267889	355.00	The number of beneficiaries are provided by the States/UTs with the proposal of subsequent year.	364.87
2	Bihar	-	-	\$	250.00		-
3	Chandigarh	-	-	-	-		20.00
4	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	3577	250.00		50.74
5	Jammu and Kashmir	-	-	-	-		92.92
6	Kerala	-	-	-	-		248.04
7	Odisha	-	-	-	-		2.05
8	Rajasthan	147	50.00	-	-		509.07
9	Sikkim	-	-	588	145.00		91.50
10	Tirpura	-	-	-	-		58.50
11	Uttrakhand	-	-	-	-		74.31
Total		147	50.00	272054	1000.00	1512.00	

\$ Not received from the State Govt.

Annexure-II as referred to in part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1559 for 25.07.2017

Details of physical achievements (in respect of Economically Backward Classes) and financial achievements under Dr. Ambedkar Central Sector Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and Economically Backward Classes (EBCs) during the last three years

Name of the Implementing Agency	2014-15		2015-16				2016-17	
	Physical Achievement (in number) (EBCs only)	Interest Subsidy disbursed (as claimed by Canara Bank, the implementing agency under the scheme) (Rupees in lakh) (EBCs only)	Up to December 2015		January 2016 to March 2016		No. of Students for which subsidy claimed by Canara Bank (EBCs only)	Interest Subsidy claimed by Canara Bank, the implementing agency under the scheme) (Rupees in lakh) (EBCs only)
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Canara Bank (The funds are released to the Nodal Bank under the Scheme, i.e. Canara Bank and not to the States)	52	17.97	64	32.73	127	48.32	349	339.54

