

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2623  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2017**

**FUNDS FOR SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES**

**2623. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has released the funds under various scholarship schemes including Pre-Matric and Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Castes(SCs) and Other Backward Classes(OBCs) as per the demand of the States, if not, the reasons therefor along with the details of funds demanded and actually released during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether funds under the said schemes have not been released by the Government on time in certain cases, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether delay in release of funds has affected the education of a large number of SC and OBC students and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether various States have urged the Government to release the funds for the scholarship schemes on time and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for timely release of funds and to ensure that scholarship is provided to the SC and OBC students on time?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) to (e) Government releases funds to States under the following centrally sponsored scholarship schemes for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Other Backward Classes (BC);
  - (i) Pre-Matric Scholarship to SC Students studying in classes IX and X.
  - (ii) Post- Matric Scholarship to SC students
  - (iii) Pre-matric Scholarship for OBC Students
  - (iv) Post Matric Scholarship for OBC Students

After the receipt of complete proposal along with required UCs in time, Central Government releases due Central Assistance (CA) in full to the States/UTs in respect of all Scholarship Schemes for SC students except Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students (PMS-SC). It has not been possible for the Central Government to release the entire due central assistance to the States/UTs with respect to PMS(SC) due to inadequate allocation. However, as and when funds are available CA is released without delay. The details of funds demanded by

the States/UTs and actually released during each of the last three years, State-wise under PMS (SC) is attached at Annexure-I.

The details of fund released under Pre-matric Scholarship for SC students studying in classes IX and X are attached at Annexure-II.

Post Matric Scholarship scheme for OBC students and Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC students are fund-limited scheme and hence, it is not possible for the Central government to meet the full demands of the States/UTs. Due to budgetary constraints, Notional Allocation of the budget is made to the States/UTs on the basis of their total population and they are requested to send proposal within their Notional Allocation. Funds are released to States/UTs on receipt of complete proposals in all respects from them. The details of funds demanded and actually released during each of the last three years, State-wise under Post Matric and Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC students are attached at Annexure-III and Annexure-IV respectively. The process of release of funds stipulates that required documents are received from the States and thereafter, as per scheme guidelines, the releases are made.

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## Annexure referred in reply to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 2623 for 01.08.2017

Details of Central Assistance (CA) demanded by States/UTs and CA released under Post Matric Scholarship for SC students during the last three years (Rs. in lakh)

S.NO	State/UTs	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
		CA demanded	CA Released	CA demanded	CA Released	CA demanded	CA Released
1	A.P.	18088.77	9300.00	21848.82	13341.00	23800.57	14398.00
2	Assam	2000.54	683.28	2450.00	810.00	2450.00	1690.00
3	Bihar	11534.00	3000.00	10834.68	7476.00	NR	4081.00
4	Chandigarh	300.00	275.00	551.19	0.00	--*	0.00
5	Chhattisgarh	2609.00	1100.00	2728.13	628.00	3061.55	190.00
6	Daman & Diu	19.00	20.31	26.78	0.00	--*	0.00
7	Delhi	830.00	1700.00	NR	0.00	--*	473.76
8	Goa	29.00	7.00	44.70	14.00	62.55	0.00
9	Gujarat	10575.00	3900.00	15271.36	5964.00	NR	5244.00
10	Haryana	16434.00	2700.00	8455.00	6867.00	5645.34	10735.00
11	Himachal Pradesh	3965.00	1600.00	7000.00	2700.00	10100.00	2400.00
12	Jammu & Kashmir	369.00	298.00	765.43	91.00	848.39	202.00
13	Jharkhand	2235.00	900.00	2551.73	911.00	NR	2071.00
14	Karnataka	8149.00	2400.00	15381.57	3840.00	17076.04	3300.00
15	Kerala	7577.00	4200.00	8734.00	1647.00	7138.56	4267.20
16	Madhya Pradesh	12640.00	6350.00	11624.15	10300.00	11604.96	3308.00
17	Maharashtra	57597.00	17635.00	39725.61	27988.00	58164.93	10669.00
18	Manipur	340.58	1193.50	620.32	620.32	583.31	583.31
19	Meghalaya	25.00	0.00	NR	0.00	7.06	0
20	Odisha	7837.00	4222.83	17731.00	8995.00	18057.00	19879.80
21	Punjab	29934.00	37687.61	52769.00	8930.00	71951.68	28008.40
22	Puducherry	571.00	0.00	NR	0.00	--*	0
23	Rajasthan	13670.00	5500.00	17818.64	8252.00	20458.17	20056.00
24	Sikkim	46.95	46.95	149.74	164.53	255.50	255.50
25	Tamil Nadu	75334.00	25400.00	94200.87	46064.00	121307.91	74324.00
26	Telangana	24183.00	8800.00	26262.22	12454.00	21354.66	33166.00
27	Tripura	1632.27	1768.59	2059.64	1625.15	1904.68	1904.68
28	Uttar Pradesh	93870.00	47249.56	72629.00	46903.00	NR	27000.00
29	Uttarakhand	4906.46	1800.00	7281.52	2519.00	9067.81	7301.00
30	West Bengal	11431.38	6600.00	13715.70	2284.00	16431.63	4369.00
	<b>Total</b>	418732.95	196337.63	453230.80	221388.00	421332.30	279876.65

\*processed in NSP Portal.

NR- proposal not received.

Note: CA demanded in a particular year is an estimate by the state/UT.

CA released included the arrears of past.

**Annexure-II**

**Annexure referred in reply to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 2623 for 01.08.2017**

Details of Central Assistance (CA) released to States/UTs during the last three years under Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students

(Rs. in lakh)

<b>S.No</b>	<b>States/ UTs</b>	<b>CA Released 2014-15</b>	<b>CA Released 2015-16</b>	<b>CA Released 2016-17</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	1554.35	4335.37	1798.74
2	Assam	673.01	0	0.00
3	Bihar	3127.82	10223.33	0.00
4	Chandigarh	32.22	42.00	46.75
5	Chhattisgarh	1237.62	4662.14	2496.29
6	D&N Haveli	0	0.65	0.00
7	Daman & Diu	1.67	2.65	0.00
8	Delhi	0	0.9	0.00
9	Gujarat	1200	1600.00	2100.12
10	Haryana	0	3279.66	0.00
11	Himachal Pradesh	0	531.13	363.80
12	Jammu & Kashmir	86.25	0	129.83
13	Karnataka	3826.44	0	5819.59
14	Kerala	1159.33	1731.06	1654.25
15	Madhya Pradesh	8022.55	4300.00	13352.88
16	Maharashtra	5977.37	0	0.00
17	Manipur	28.13	32.49	0.00
18	Meghalaya	3.62	0	0.00
19	Odisha	5135.24	5440.43	3140.88
20	Punjab	2869.66	4862.00	2821.02
21	Rajasthan	4922.9	345.55	2101.16
22	Sikkim	0	5.22	0.00
23	Tamil Nadu	2323.68	10297.44	7382.39
24	Tripura	302.13	199.10	205.48
25	Uttarakhand	1626.69	579.19	0.00
26	West Bengal	7292.66	0	7201.58
	<b>Total</b>	<b>51403.34</b>	<b>52470.31</b>	<b>50614.76</b>

## Annexure-III

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 2623 for 01.08.2017

Details under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC Students during the last three years

Amount in Rs. In lakh

S. No.	States/ UTs	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17		
		Demand of States/ UTs	Notional Allocation	Funds Released	Demand of States/ UTs	Notional Allocation	Funds Released	Demand of States/ UTs	Notional Allocation	Funds Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	1000.00	571.00	515.50	1690.00	571.00	635.00	1796.76	536.00	681.87
2	Bihar	36541.90	1206.00	721.00	4746.44	1206.00	2180.00	0.00	1134.00	850.50
3	Chhattisgarh	4742.64	296.00	948.00	4758.06	296.00	0.00	15726.81	279.00	0.00
4	Goa	36.00	18.00	36.00	344.00	17.00	320.00	225.00	16.00	20.46
5	Gujarat	762.26	702.00	573.32	1357.76	702.00	678.88	2800.00	660.00	765.88
6	Haryana	0.00	295.00	0.00	527.55	295.00	0.00	620.18	277.00	342.82
7	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	80.00	40.00	0.00	80.00	0.00	33.00	75.00	0.00
8	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	145.00	0.00	212.53	145.00	0.00	231.27	137.00	75.74
9	Jharkhand	100.00	384.00	68.53	400.00	384.00	214.85	400.00	360.00	458.04
10	Karnataka	710.00	710.00	710.00	4350.00	710.00	1285.00	3970.00	667.00	848.52
11	Kerala	3200.00	388.00	607.00	3200.00	388.00	703.00	3200.00	365.00	464.23
12	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	844.00	0.00	0.00	844.00	0.00	800.00	793.00	1008.69
13	Maharashtra	279.70	1306.00	279.70	2321.00	1306.00	1306.00	1217.92	1228.00	1217.92
14	Odisha	487.00	487.00	243.50	487.00	487.00	0.00	458.00	458.00	426.75
15	Punjab	1954.65	322.00	0.00	2799.045	322.00	582.00	837.38	303.00	385.29
16	Rajasthan	535.36	797.00	508.44	598.33	797.00	598.33	575.32	749.00	575.32
17	Tamil Nadu	1724.00	838.00	744.31	1955.96	838.00	628.50	2078.49	787.00	977.49
18	Telangana	413.00	413.00	413.00	414.00	414.00	0.00	389.00	389.00	0.00
19	Uttar Pradesh	6069.94	2320.00	3520.00	3417.17	2320.00	1740.00	3417.17	2180.00	2772.99
20	Uttarakhand	0.00	117.00	58.50	121.78	117.00	0.00	0.00	110.00	0.00
21	West Bengal	363.31	1061.00	315.60	690.35	1061.00	952.28	722.36	997.00	747.75
22	Assam	318.75	1228.00	319.00	343.25	1228.00	0.00	910.15	1228.00	58.93
23	Manipur	100.00	106.00	100.00	103.00	106.00	0.00	0.00	106.00	0.00
24	Sikkim	0.00	24.00	0.00	11.6	24.00	11.60	12.60	24.00	12.60
25	Tripura	174.00	142.00	174.00	142.00	142.00	142.00	142.00	142.00	142.00
26	A & N Island	58.12	11.00	0.00	49.74	11.00	0.00	40.46	11.00	0.00
27	Chandigarh	0.00	61.00	0.00	1.33	61.00	1.33	1.97	61.00	1.97
28	D & N Haveli	0.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	0.00
29	Daman & Diu	23.17	11.00	5.50	48.06	11.00	0.00	0.00	11.00	0.00
30	Delhi	58.53	93.00	54.76	94.19	93.00	93.00	0.00	93.00	54.76
31	Puducherry	0.00	7.00	0.00	100.00	7.00	7.00	30.00	7.00	23.00
	Total	59652.33	15000.00	10955.66	33594.145	15000.00	12078.77	40635.84	14200.00	12913.52

## Annexure referred in reply to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 2623 for 01.08.2017

## Details of Post Matric Scholarship scheme for OBC students during last three years

(Amount in Rupees in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17		
		Admissible Demand of State	Notional Allocation	Amount released	Admissible Demand of State	Notional Allocation	Amount released	Admissible Demand of State	Notional Allocation	Amount released
1	Andhra Pradesh	9800.00	3022.00	3322.00	10000.00	3408.00	3545.05	10000.00	3404.00	3709.10
2	Bihar	60070.33	6385.00	6581.90	75582.04	7205.00	7485.00		7196.00	5397.00
3	Chhattisgarh	12259.96	1569.00	2623.35	13320.29	1770.00	0.00	13278.96	1766.00	0.00
4	Goa	599.24	92.00	442.00	854.67	104.00	114.00	1201.83	104.00	113.32
5	Gujarat	5291.60	3715.00	3142.87	7511.00	4192.00	4351.05	9000.32	4187.00	4562.28
6	Haryana	16047.96	1562.00	0.00	18544.54	1763.00	1494.29	18544.83	1761.00	0.00
7	Himachal Pradesh	2295.08	425.00	425.00	2895.08	479.00	499.00	3095.08	478.00	520.84
8	Jammu & Kashmir	1460.63	769.00	769.00	1684.44	868.00	777.74	1406.61	867.00	944.71
9	Jharkhand	17702.19	2030.00	2222.90	19472.39	2291.00	2376.00	20300.00	2288.00	2493.08
10	Karnataka	10419.00	3758.00	4115.30	12400.00	4241.00	4419.00	13834.50	4236.00	4615.67
11	Kerala	10000.00	2054.00	2117.30	5000.00	2318.00	2223.70	5000.00	2315.00	2327.19
12	Madhya Pradesh	50000.00	4466.00	5620.00	60000.00	5039.00	5224.00	50000.00	5033.00	5484.11
13	Maharashtra	45946.76	6914.00	8014.00	50099.62	7802.00	8106.95	52468.30	7792.00	8490.40
14	Odisha	2392.78	2577.00	1289.00	3869.06	2908.00	2383.39	3866.06	2905.00	2855.75
15	Punjab	20163.58	1704.00	0.00	15864.51	1923.00	2003.01	10769.68	1920.00	2092.10
16	Rajasthan	14606.10	4221.00	4546.02	18367.50	4762.00	4950.99	15742.24	4756.00	5182.28
17	Tamil Nadu	8600.00	4435.00	4571.50	12400.05	5004.00	5184.00	13100.00	4998.00	5445.97
18	Telangana	36585.45	2188.00	1094.10	32242.00	2471.00	2566.00	32029.23	2468.00	2689.21
19	Uttar Pradesh	64000.00	12278.00	13445.00	83154.03	13854.00	14471.97	95031.81	13837.00	15077.22
20	Uttarakhand	5293.47	621.00	680.10	4560.30	701.00	726.00	4676.14	700.00	737.74
21	West Bengal	6563.49	5616.00	5280.55	11593.92	6337.00	6582.86	13849.00	6329.00	6602.03
22	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2504.00	11.00	11.00	20.60	11.00	0.00		11.00	0.00
23	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	0.00		17.00	0.00
24	Daman & Diu	10.30	11.00	7.13	22.01	11.00	15.29		11.00	7.13
25	Chandigarh	61.00	61.00	61.00	111.00	61.00	84.71	115.00	61.00	92.87
26	Delhi	1406.63	93.00	92.98	885.74	93.00	0.00	287.11	187.00	187.00
27	Puducherry	56.00	7.00	7.00	56.00	7.00	56.00	56.00	13.00	12.99
28	Assam	6453.66	6469.00	5454.96	6720.39	7255.00	0.00	7177.51	7255.00	5026.84
29	Manipur	598.00	560.00	598.00	602.62	628.00	602.62		628.00	471.00
30	Tripura	1430.00	746.00	1430.00	1532.65	837.00	1532.65	1950.00	837.00	1950.00
31	Sikkim	150.00	124.00	150.00	500.00	140.00	500.00	500.00	140.00	500.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>412767.21</b>	<b>78500.00</b>	<b>78113.96</b>	<b>469866.45</b>	<b>88500.00</b>	<b>82275.27</b>	<b>397280.21</b>	<b>88500.00</b>	<b>87587.83</b>