

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 142
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2018**

MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS UNDER PMS SCHEME

**142. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has received complaints of mismanagement of funds under Post Matric Scholarship (PMS) Schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any corrective steps to stop mismanagement of funds for Scholarship Schemes and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has prepared any data regarding the amount utilized for Scholarship Schemes during the last four years; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): This Department deals with the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC (PMS-SC) students and Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC (PMS-OBC) students. The PMS-SC is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme and is implemented by State Government/Union Territory Administrations. The details of the major complaints regarding misutilization of funds under PMS-SC during the last three years and the current year state-wise are at Annexure I. Under PMS-OBC scheme, no complaints of mismanagement of funds have been reported by any States/UTs.

(c): Complaints/representations received with regard to misutilization of funds under PMS-SC are immediately forwarded to the concerned State Government/ UT Administration for remedial action.

States/UTs have been advised under PMS-SC to ensure:

(i) payment of scholarship directly to the Bank/Post Office accounts of the Beneficiaries/institutions.

(ii) annual inspection of all the institutions by a State Government Officer not below the level of a Group A officer.

(iii) constitution of fee fixation committee etc.

(d) & (e): The release made during the last four years under PMS-SC and PMS-OBC and is enclosed as per the Annexure II and III respectively.

Statement referred to Part (a) and (b) of the Unstarred Question no 142 regarding Mismanagement of fund under PMS Scheme for answer on 11/12/2018

Status of complaint against institutions/colleges for malfeasance of PMS-SC scholarship fund

S.N.	Complaint against	Complainant	Subject	Action taken by Ministry
1.	Group of Krishna College Saharanpur	Sh. V.K.Singh Saharanpur	Embezzlement of PMS-SC scholarship	Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, U.P, requested vide letter dt.21.03.2017 for investigation in to the matter and for necessary action.
2.	Social Welfare Dept govt. of U.P.	DainikJagaran 21.03.2017 edition	Inclusion of non eligible SC students in the list of eligible SC students.	Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, U.P, requested vide letter dt.06.04.2017 for investigation in to the matter.
3	B.L.S. Institute of Management.	Mahesh Chand Rahi	Claiming funds of PMS-SC on fake students	Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, U.P, requested vide letter dt.20.07.2017 for needful action in to the matter.
4.	Social Welfare Dept govt. of Uttarakhand.	Sh. RavindraJugran, B.J.P, Uttrakhand	CBI enquiry in to the matter of irregularities of PMS-SC funds disbursement.	Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Uttarakhand, requested vide letter dt. 15.09.2017 for needful action in to the matter.
5.	Social Welfare Dept. Govt. of Uttarakhand	Sh. Jagat Singh ChauhanAdvocate Ex. DP(BJP)	SIT investigation instead of CBI	Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Uttarakhand, requested vide letter dt. 28.11.2017 for needful action in to the matter.
6.	Social Welfare Dept. Govt. of Bihar	News Paper Clipping	Embezzlement of Rs. 8 cr. by Accountant	Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Bihar, requested vide letter dt. 28.11.2017 for verification of facts and inform status.
7.	Social Welfare Dept govt. of U.P.	Shri PrakashPandey "The Wednesday News"	Forgery of number of SC students	Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, U.P, requested vide letter dt.04.05.2018 for appropriate action in to the matter.
8.	Govt. of Maharashtra	Mrs. S.M.Khaladdatkar C/o Shri RajendraAhire, r/o Nasik, Maharashtra	The alleged fraud for claiming Scholarship by submitting forgery documents for his sons by Shri SanjioBhidasKawale, an officer working at BSNL	Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Maharashtra, requested vide letter dt.11.05.2018 for appropriate action in to the matter.
9	Social Welfare Dept govt. of U.P.	Sh. Ravi Kumar r/o Nitin Bihar colony, Girdharpur, Mathura U.P	The alleged fraud for withdrawing scholarship from his account by Sh. Shyam College, Agra, U.P.	Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, U.P, requested vide letter dt.11.10.2018 for appropriate action in to the matter

Statement referred to Part (d) and (e) of Unstarred Q No. 142 for answer on 11/12/2018 regarding mismanagement of fund under PMS Scheme State-Wise Release of funds under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students during last four years

(Rs. In Lakh)					
S.NO.	States/UTs	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	Andhra Pradesh	9300.00	13341.00	14398.00	31742.54
2	Assam	683.28	810.00	1690.00	0
3	Bihar	3000.00	7476.00	4081.00	0
4	Chandigarh	275.00	0.00	0.00	145.97
5	Chhattisgarh	1100.00	628.00	190.00	3902.02
6	Daman & Diu	20.31	0.00	0.00	0
7	Delhi	1700.00	0.00	473.76	0
8	Goa	07.00	14.00	0.00	14.99
9	Gujarat	3900.00	5964.00	5244.00	14339.54
10	Haryana	2700.00	6867.00	10735.00	0
11	Himachal Pradesh	1600.00	2700.00	2400.00	7425
12	Jammu & Kashmir	298.00	91.00	202.00	1362.76
13	Jharkhand	900.00	911.00	2071.00	892.95
14	Karnataka	2400.00	3840.00	3300.00	39546.98
15	Kerala	4200.00	1647.00	4267.20	8391
16	Madhya Pradesh	6350.00	10300.00	3308.00	23042.54
17	Maharashtra	17635.00	27988.00	10669.00	50497.96
18	Manipur	1193.50	620.32	583.31	750.56
19	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
20.	Odisha	4222.83	8995.00	19879.80	4747.56
21	Puducherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
22	Punjab	37687.61	8930.00	28008.40	11573.21
23	Rajasthan	5500.00	8252.00	20056.00	32922.79
24	Sikkim	46.95	164.53	255.50	0
25	Tamil Nadu	25400.00	46064.00	74324.00	43448.24
26	Telangana	8800.00	12454.00	33166.00	14024.24
27	Tripura	1768.59	1625.15	1904.68	1991.84
28	Uttar Pradesh	47249.56	46903.00	27000.00	25420.46
29	Uttarakhand	1800.00	2519.00	7301.00	3969.00
30	West Bengal	6600.00	2284.00	4369.00	21256.91
	TOTAL	196337.63	221388.00	279876.65	341409.06

ANNEXURE III

Statement referred to Part (d) and (e) of Unstarred Question No. 142 for answer on 11.12.2018 regarding mismanagement of fund under PMS scheme

State-Wise Release of funds under Post Matric Scholarship scheme for OBC students

(Rs in lakh)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	Andhra Pradesh	3322.00	3545.05	3709.10	4399.11
2	Bihar	6581.90	7485.00	5397.00	0.00
3	Chattisgarh	2623.35	0.00	0.00	2282.26
4	Goa	442.00	114.00	113.32	132.53
5	Gujarat	3142.87	4351.05	4562.28	5335.74
6	Haryana	0.00	1494.29	0.00	0.00
7	Himachal Pradesh	425.00	499.00	520.84	609.15
8	Jammu & Kashmir	769.00	777.74	944.71	650.25
9	Jharkhand	2222.90	2376.00	2493.08	2956.86
10	Karnataka	4115.30	4419.00	4615.67	5474.32
11	Kerala	2117.30	2223.70	2327.19	2950.14
12	Madhya Pradesh	5620.00	5224.00	5484.11	6504.32
13	Maharashtra	8014.00	8106.95	8490.40	5844.00
14	Odisha	1289.00	2383.39	2855.75	2178.75
15	Punjab	0.00	2003.01	2092.10	1440.00
16	Rajasthan	4546.02	4950.99	5182.28	5663.47
17	Tamil Nadu	4571.50	5184.00	5445.97	4550.00
18	Telangana	1094.10	2566.00	2689.21	1851.00
19	Uttar Pradesh	13445.00	14471.97	15077.22	17882.03
20	Uttrakhand	680.10	726.00	737.74	525.00
21	West Bengal	5280.55	6582.86	6602.03	8179.08
22	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	11.00	0.00	0.00	14.66
23	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	Daman & Diu	7.13	15.29	7.13	0.00
25	Chandigarh	61.00	84.71	92.87	85.34
26	Delhi	92.98	0.00	187.00	100.00
27	Puducherry	7.00	56.00	12.99	31.99
28	Assam	5454.96	0.00	5026.84	0.00
29	Manipur	598.00	602.62	471.00	622.37
30	Tripura	1430.00	1532.65	1950.00	2150.00
31	Sikkim	150.00	500.00	500.00	549.98
	Total	78113.96	82275.27	87587.83	82962.35