UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4858
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2019

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SC STUDENTS

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

(a) the number of students belonging to Scheduled Castes and the amount of scholarship approved for them every year for higher studies and training in foreign countries during the last three years;

(b) the rate and amount of scholarship given to the residential and non-residential students for college education every year; and

(c) the number of hostels of boys and girls with residential capacity thereof and the number of hostels required, district-wise in proportion to number of such students?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) The Ministry implements several Scholarship Schemes for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes Students, including a National Overseas Scholarship Scheme. The Details of number of students provided Scholarships under these Schemes and the amount released for them during last three years is in **Annexure-1**.

(b)The rates and amount of scholarship given to all students are mentioned in **Annexure-2**.

(c) A Scheme, namely, Babu Jagajivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojna (BJRCY), is being implemented by the Ministry across the country. Under the scheme eligible implementing agencies are provided central assistance for fresh construction of hostel buildings, for expansion of the existing hostel facilities and for periodic repair and maintenance of the hostels constructed under this Scheme. 469 girls hostels and 316 boys hostels have been sanctioned across the country from 2007-08 to till date.

Implementing agencies, including State Governments send proposals for construction of hostels under these schemes as per the requirement assessed by them. Central Government sanctions construction of hostels depending upon availability of funds. No separate data on the District-wise requirement of hostels is maintained in this Ministry.

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Annexure referred to Para (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4858 for answer on 23.07.2019 regarding "Scholarship for SC Students"

Number of students and the amount of scholarship released by Government of India during last three years

Sl. No.	Name of the Welfare Scheme	Budget Allocation (Rs. Crore)			Fund Released (Rs. Crore)			Beneficiaries		
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Post matric Scholarship for SC	2791.00	3347.99	3000.00	2798.76	3414.09	5928.15	58.6 Lakh	59.3 Lakh	62.0 Lakh
2	Central Sector Scholarship of Top Class Education for SC Students	21.00	35.00	35.00	28.50	33.94	25.48	2033	1883	1385
3	National Overseas Scholarship	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.02	3.13	5.97	108	183	100
4	National Fellowship Scheme for SC Students	200.00	230.00	300.00	196.00	225.40	240.00	2000	2000	2000

Annexure referred to Para (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4858 for answer on 23.07.2019 regarding "Scholarship for SC Students"

The rate and amount of scholarship given to the residential and non-residential students for college education

Sl. No.	Name of the Welfare Scheme	Admissible Allowances
1	Post matric Scholarship for SC	1. Maintenance allowance amounting to Rs.380/- to 1200/- per month for hostellers and Rs. 230/- to Rs. 550/- per month for day scholars for 10 months in a year 2. Reimbursement of compulsory non-refundable fees 3. Study tour charges upto Rs. 1600 4. Thesis typing/printing charges for Research Scholars upto Rs. 1600 5. Book allowance amounting to Rs. 1200 for students pursuing correspondence courses 6. Book bank facility for specified courses ranging from Rs. 2400 to Rs. 7500 7. Additional allowance for students with disabilities, for the complete duration of the course.
2	Central Sector Scholarship of Top Class Education for SC Students	1. Full tuition fee and other non-refundable charges (there will be a ceiling of Rs.2.00 lakh per annum per student towards fee in the private sector institutions and Rs.3.72 lakh per annum for CPL and Type Rating Courses. 2. Living expenses @ Rs. 2,220/- per month per student subject to actuals. 3. Books & stationery @ Rs. 3,000/- per annum per student and subject to actuals. 4. A computer with full accessories limited to Rs. 45,000/- per student as one time assistance.
3	National Overseas Scholarship	1. Annual Maintenance Allowance in United Kingdom 9900 (GBP) or 15400(US $) for rest of the World 2. Annual Contingency Allowance in United Kingdom 1100 (GBP) or 1500(US $) for rest of the World 3. Incidental journey allowance of US $ 20/- (twenty) or its equivalent in Indian Rupees and equipment allowance of US $ 20/- (twenty). 4. Actual visa feesin Indian Rupees. 5. Actual amount of Poll Tax. 6. Air passage from India to the nearest place to the educational institution and back to India, by economy class and shortest route in arrangement with the national carrier. 7. Tuition Fees and Medical Insurance Premium actual as charged.
4	National Fellowship Scheme for SC Students	1. Admissible Fellowship in all streams - Rs. 25,000/- P.M. for initial two years for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Rs. 28,000/- P.M. for remaining tenure of Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) 2. Contingency for Humanities & Social Sciences - Rs. 10,000/- P.M. for initial two years for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Rs. 20,500/- P.M. for remaining tenure of Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) 3. Contingency for Sciences Engineering & Technology - Rs. 12,000/- P.M. for initial two years for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Rs. 25,000/- P.M. for remaining tenure of Senior Research Fellowship (SRF)