

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2163
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2023**

FUNDS FOR WELFARE OF SCs, OBCs AND EBCs

**2163. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:
SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has provided funds for the welfare of Scheduled Castes (SCs)/Other Backward Classes (OBCs)/Economic Backward Classes (EBCs); and
- (b) if so, the total funds granted/released for the welfare of SCs, OBCs and EBCs in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last five years?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)**

- (a): Yes, Sir. The Department provides funds under various Schemes for welfare of Scheduled Caste (SCs), Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and Economic Backward Classes (EBCs).
- (b): The details of total funds released to the State of Tamil Nadu during the last five years under major Schemes for welfare of SCs, OBCs and EBCs is at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Statement referred to Part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2163 for answer on 14/03/2023

Details of total Central Assistance released to State Govt. of Tamil Nadu during the last five years under major schemes:

(Rs. in Crore)

S.No.	Name of the Schemes for welfare of SC/OBC/EBC	Total
1	Centrally sponsored scheme of Post-Matric Scholarships to the students belonging to scheduled castes for studies in India	3554.73
2	Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Pre-Matric Scholarships for SCs & Others	110.82
3	Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jati Abhyuday Yojna (PM-AJAY)	777.65
	a. Grants-in-Aid	564.72
	b. Hostel Component	16.11
	c. Adarsh Gram component	196.82
4	Implementation of protection of civil Rights (PCR) Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) (PoA) Act, 1989	136.75
5	PM YOUNG ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD SCHEME FOR VIBRANT INDIA FOR OBCs AND OTHERS (PM - YASASVI)	544.89
	a. Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC/EBC/DNTs	68.14
	b. Post Matric Scholarship for OBC/EBC/DNTs	458.27
	c. Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls	18.48
6	Funds released by National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC)	396.10
7	Funds released by NBCFDC	439.84
	Total	5960.78
