

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2256
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2023**

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BACKWARD CLASSES AND SCs

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision to increase the amount of scholarship being provided to the students belonging to backward classes, Scheduled Castes and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the number of scholarships provided to the students along with total amount of funds released during each of the past three years and current year, State and district-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Department is implementing following Centrally Sponsored Scholarship Schemes for Backward Classes and Scheduled Castes:

- (i) Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBCs and Others
- (ii) Post-Matric Scholarship for OBCs and Others
- (iii) Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC and Others.
- (iv) Post Matric Scholarships to the students belonging to Scheduled castes for studies in India

In Pre Matric OBC Scholarship, the scholarship changes from Rs 1500 per annum (for Day Scholars) and Rs. 5500 per annum (for Hostellers) to fixed academic allowance Rs. 4000/per annum for all students. In Post Matric OBC Scholarship, the earlier scholarship ranging from Rs. 1600 to Rs 7500 plus other compulsory non refundable fees etc per annum, to a fixed academic allowance plus tuition fee Rs. 5000 to 20000/per annum depending upon the course.

As regards SC Scholarships, in Pre Matric(Comp-I), the amount has been increased from Rs 3000 to Rs 3500 (for Day scholar) and from Rs 6250 to Rs 7000 (for Hosteller) w.e.f 2022-23. The amount under Post Matric SC Scholarship has been increased from the range of Rs 2300- Rs 12000 to Rs 2500- Rs 13500 w.e.f 2020-21.

(b): Number of beneficiaries and fund released under BC and SC Scholarship Schemes, during the past three years and current year, State-wise, is at **Annexure I & Annexure-II**, respectively. Further, in SC Scholarship Schemes, from 2022-23, Central Share of Scholarship is required to be released after release of State Share. Thus release of Central Share is delayed due to slow release of State Share by States/UTs.

Annexure I referred to in reply to the lok Sabha Unstarred Question Nummber 2256.
State-wise details of achievements under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC and Others during the last three years and current year (As on 10.3.2023)

S.No.	States/ UTs	Amount and Beneficiaries in lakhs							
		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
		Funds Released	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds Released	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds Released	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds Released	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	841.00	0.11	967.00	*	199.50	2.30365	1237.00	Number of beneficiaries are provided by States/UT along with subsequent year's proposal.
2	Bihar	1128.668	60.22	0.00	104.99	4000.00	*	1094.50	
3	Chhattisgarh	0.00	0	577.40	8.37	104.50	*	0	
4	Goa	19.50	0.23	34.51	*	10.00	0.01	44.00	
5	Gujarat	800.00	1.03	800.00	1.01	800.00	5.20	0	
6	Haryana	190.00	*	0.00	*	0.00	*	0	
7	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0	141.55	0.10	30.00	0.1311	100.50	
8	Jammu & Kashmir	150.32	0.35	0.00	0.17	80.00	*		
9	Jharkhand	955.85	0.34	650.00	8.61	2000.00	2.27	480.00	
10	Karnataka	1741.85	15.34	1384.84	11.25	2500.00	8.48	0	
11	Kerala	962.51	2.31	756.82	2.40	1800.00	12.50	336.51	
12	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	
13	Maharashtra	0.00	0	0.00	5.97	1508.08	5.31	0	
14	Odisha	717.00	1.21	825.00	1.37	788.99	0.59	754.605	
15	Punjab	775.26	2.21	546.00	2.10	114.50	2.18	0	
16	Rajasthan	1115.29	1.66	1555.06	6.37	2972.55	0.25	997.00	
17	Tamil Nadu	1896.00	1.11	1633.275	1.61	2694.72	4.69	760.035	
18	Telangana	0.00	0	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.01	0	
19	Uttar Pradesh	5590.35	3.27	4081.00	6.99	848.00	11.21	5741.995	
20	Uttarakhand	0.00	0	228.89	0.22	50.00	0.09	147.00	
21	West Bengal	2592.15	4.28	2069.20	4.22	544.00	3.13	2469.475	
22	Assam	0.00	0	0.00	0.03	81.65	*	1758.50	
23	Manipur	0.00	0.03	72.31	0.05	124.756	Nil	152.00	
24	Sikkim	7.31	0.01	7.79	0.01	7.720	0.00484	2.56	
25	Tripura	350.00	0.66	215.275	0.24	214.94	0.33	0	
26	A & N Island	15.06	0	26.05	*	10.50	0.00699	5.50	
27	Chandigarh	10.00	0.01	8.15	*	14.50	*	30.50	
28	D & N Haveli	0.795	0	0.00	*	33.00	Nil	14.00	
29	Daman & Diu	74.145	0	8.25	*	22.00	Nil	0	
30	Delhi	183.00	0.11	0.00	0.07	223.75	0.32	0	
31	Puducherry	41.25	0.03	3.00	0.03	51.25	*	2.00	
	Total:	20157.31	94.52	16591.37	166.200	21828.90	59.02	16127.68	

* Yet to be received

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State-wise details of achievement under the Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for OBC and Others during the last three years and current year (As on 10.3.2023)

Amount & Beneficiaries in Lakhs

Sl. No.	State/UTs	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		
		Amount released	Beneficiaries	Amount released	Beneficiaries	Amount released	Beneficiaries	Amount released	Beneficiaries	
1	Andhra Pradesh	7553.00	7.43	5391.00	14.39	563.75	10.30	2880.25		Number of beneficiaries are provided by States/UT along with subsequent year's proposal.
2	Bihar	0.00	0.00	11398.00	4.07	10363.00	*	0		
3	Chhattisgarh	0.00	2.81	2800.00	2.77	292.75	3.2685	0		
4	Goa	236.00	0.03	165.00	0.03	17.00	0.00146	0		
5	Gujarat	9315.00	2.53	6632.00	1.94	6018.00	2.04	0		
6	Haryana	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.31	0		
7	Himachal Pradesh	543.75	0.07	0.00	0.07	179.08	0.11	0		
8	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.07	530.25	0.22	0		
9	Jharkhand	5046.00	0.12	1000.00	1.93	5215.42	2.02	0		
10	Karnataka	9426.00	3.63	6709.00	7.25	5000.00	*	0		
11	Kerala	5166.00	3.59	3668.00	1.24	6000.00	*	0		
12	Madhya Pradesh	11211.00	0.21	7972.00	0.23	11088.00	0.62	0		
13	Maharashtra	17410.00	4.06	12342.00	6.26	23699.50	5.31	0		
14	Odisha	6429.00	1.15	1200.00	1.11	6144.73	1.80	1858.71		
15	Punjab	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0		
16	Rajasthan	6813.04	0.55	1900.00	0.37	10226.00	0.77	0		
17	Tamil Nadu	11139.00	2.08	7917.00	2.21	16079.00	4.53	0		
18	Telangana	5444.00	3.51	3909.00	0.13	3547.00	6.59	0		
19	Uttar Pradesh	20972.00	5.75	21917.00	2.38	19908.00	1.74	12409.28		
20	Uttarakhand	0.00	0.16	1106.38	0.20	514.83	*	801.27		
21	West Bengal	7638.89	2.36	7484.72	1.19	1050.25	3.31684	2653.11		
22	Andaman & Nicobar	13.54	*	27.07	0.01	33.95	*	0		
23	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	59.79	*	94.55		
24	Daman & Diu	29.73	0.01	0.00			*			
25	Chandigarh	137.25	0.00	137.25	0.00	30.50	0.0031	81.43		
26	Delhi	289.53	0.07	99.50	0.07	164.99	0.06	123.84		
27	Puducherry	138.27	0.03	30.00	0.01	11.98	0.03065	49.45		
28	Assam	0.00	0.15	8352.10	0.44	1187.25	*	0		
29	Manipur	1467.88	0.20	1606.32	0.25	102.75	Nil	134.63		
30	Sikkim	514.00	0.02	185.25	0.02	445.90	0.05	151.17		
31	Tripura	3000.00	0.16	1976.32	0.12	3540.00	0.26	302.48		
	Total:	129932.88	40.94	115924.91	49.10	132013.67	43.35	21540.2		

* Yet to be received

Annexure-II

Central Assistance released and beneficiaries covered during 2019-20 to 2021-22 under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students (in lakh)

Sl No.	State/UT	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
		CA Released	No.ofbeneficiaries	CA Released	No.ofbeneficiaries	CA Released	No.ofbeneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	28767	369316	45001	469000	44,276	353652
2	Assam	0	6668	1800	17944	758	9378
3	Bihar	0	109869	4783	153787	3,754	136340
4	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	231	1132
5	Chhattisgarh	327	96362	3854	105994	3,989	112514
6	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	20	98
7	Delhi	197	19508	0	22500	871	5640
8	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Gujarat	0	131284	17032	140000	26,385	156519
10	Haryana	0	91438	0	0	9,458	58179
11	Himachal Pradesh	0	20758	1135	22836	1,760	21502
12	Jammu & Kashmir	0	11995	0	0	546	10197
13	Jharkhand	0	24038	1342	28010	2,230	41727
14	Karnataka	12147	330000	25279	152311	28,025	362401
14	Kerala	980		8685	119575	9,671	125478
16	Madhya Pradesh	0	339676	31940	476050	32,007	468050
17	Maharashtra	0	325856	55800	346330	42,242	217149
18	Manipur	794	8163	689	8255	483	5992
19	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Odisha	14071	169666	13067	174756	23,255	211101
21	Puducherry	0	0	221	7177	349	3784
22	Punjab	20647	0	19158	186354	27,256	192862
23	Rajasthan	31454	457915	28401	503707	27,926	436055
24	Sikkim	104	464	81.35	442	76	448
25	Tamil Nadu	92584	611434	12023	825000	66,744	683187
26	Telangana	0	220381	24503	286495	0	0
27	Tripura	3542	17992	3037	17672	3,777	21392
28	Uttar Pradesh	65516	1360376	89236	1450000	82,768	1235406
29	Uttarakhand	0	38077	976	45692	1,259	27734
30	West Bengal	0	518953	12817	677932	12,845	553891
	Total	271130	5280189	400860	6237819	44,276	5451808

Central Assistance released and beneficiaries covered during 2019-20 to 2021-22 under Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC & Others (Comp-I) (in lakh)

S.N	State/ UT	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
		CA released	No of Beneficiaries	CA released	No of Beneficiaries	CA released	No of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	223722	4944	225512	5089	231340
2	Assam	0	720	0	9500	0	418
3	Bihar	5550	0	0	0	7534	473106
4	Chandigarh	27	1500	0	0	36	1634
5	Chhattisgarh	1041	88138	0	104987	0	0
6	Daman & Diu and D&N Haveli	0	119	0	0	0	51
8	Delhi	268	14643	291	0	699	3771
9	Goa	0	0	3.6	0	0	29
10	Gujarat	1440	61052	1044	70000	1118	61128
11	Haryana	368	147104	0	0	0	0
12	Himachal Pradesh	0	20665	408	22725	374	16759
13	Jammu & Kashmir	70	4978	260	18000	23	13359
14	Jharkhand	676	44352	659	48772	420	57745
15	Karnataka	3691	260732	6230	286885	7658	271576
16	Kerala	19	75728	1368	0	1074	60926
17	Madhya Pradesh	406	323545	7784	405130	4475	355000
18	Maharashtra	0	74365	0	97992	0	0
19	Manipur	45	1379	0	1614	38.95	571
20	Odisha	2590	171450	3512	183631	2871	92023
21	Puducherry	0	2693	27	4000	82	1349
22	Punjab	3029	0	2743	0	3551	196843
23	Rajasthan	3323	168095	3827	203083	3673	240500
24	Sikkim	4	152	5	0	2	54
25	Tamilnadu	0	257855	5018	269112	5394	306132
26	Telangana	0	15423	0	0	221	26175
27	Tripura	469	3585	0	0	30.57	10211
28	Uttar Pradesh	9075	541551	12096	580000	3732	320390
29	Uttarakhand	344	22492	143	26990	469	17363
30	West Bengal	2854	283504	6540	408019	2371	222783
	Total	35289	2809542	56903	2965952	50934	2981236
