

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4541
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2023**

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCs

4541. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing various Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Scholarship for Scheduled Castes (SC) students in Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total funds granted and utilized for scholarship of SC students by the State Government of Jharkhand during each of the last three years; and
- (c) the total funds contributed by the State Government and the Union Government for scholarship of SC students and the number of SC students benefitted in Jharkhand during the said period?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Yes, Sir. The Department is implementing two Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Scholarship for SC students in the country, including in Jharkhand. The details of the Schemes are as under:-
 - (i) Component-I of the 'Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs and Others' under which eligible SC students studying in classes IX and X are covered;
 - (ii) Post Matric Scholarships to the Students belonging to SC for studies in India (PMS-SC) under which eligible SC students studying at the level of class XI onwards are covered.
- (b) & (c): The details of funds released by the Department (Central Assistance) to the State Government of Jharkhand, funds utilized by them, funds contributed by the State of Jharkhand and number of beneficiaries covered is attached as **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

Statement referred to part (b) & (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4541 regarding Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Scholarship for SCs

Details of Central Assistance released by the Department to the State Government of Jharkhand, funds utilized by them, funds contributed by the State of Jharkhand and number of beneficiaries covered

Post Matric Scholarships to the Students belonging to SC for studies in India (PMS-SC)

| FY | Central Assistance released during the year (Rs. in Cr) | Central Assistance Utilized (as reported by the State Govt) (Rs. in Cr) | Funds contributed by State of Jharkhand (as reported) (Rs in Cr) | No. of Beneficiaries |
|---------|---|---|--|----------------------|
| 2019-20 | NIL | NIL | 23.31 | 23862 |
| 2020-21 | 13.42 | * | 12.40 | 29782 |
| 2021-22 | 22.30 | ** | 8.54 | 41461 |

*Not reported.

**For 2021-22, Central Share was released directly into the accounts of the beneficiaries through DBT.

Component-I of the 'Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs and Others'

| FY | Central Assistance released (Rs. in Cr) | Central Assistance Utilized (as reported by the State Govt) (Rs. in Cr) | Funds contributed by State of Jharkhand (as reported) (Rs in Cr) | No. of Beneficiaries |
|---------|---|---|--|----------------------|
| 2019-20 | 6.76 | 6.76 | 3.29 | 44655 |
| 2020-21 | 6.59 | 6.59 | 1.98 | 38137 |
| 2021-22 | 4.20 | * | 6.01 | 45391 |

*Not reported.
