

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2029  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2023**

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCs**

**2029. SHRIMATI RAJASHREE MALLICK:**

**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 Caste (SC) students in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total funds granted and utilized for scholarship of SC students during each of the last three years by the State Government of Odisha; and
- (c) the funds contributed by the State Government and the Union Government for scholarship of SC students and the number of SC students benefited in Odisha during the said period?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): Yes. The Department is implementing two Centrally Scholarship schemes for Scheduled Castes (SC) students for all SC populated States/UTs including Odisha viz.

- i. Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships To The Students Belonging To Scheduled Castes For Studies In India
- ii. Pre-matric scholarships scheme for scheduled castes & others

Both the aforementioned schemes are open-ended and demand driven in nature and cover all the SC beneficiaries whose parental income does not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakhs per annum as verified by the State Governments.

The detail of Central assistance released and utilized under the aforementioned schemes during each of the last three years by the State Government of Odisha is attached at **Annexure**.

(c): The detail of funds contributed by the State Government and the Union Government for scholarship of SC students and the number of SC students benefited in Odisha during the last three years is attached as **Annexure**.

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**Annexure**

Statement referred to Part (b) & (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2029 for answer on 01.08.2023

**Central Assistance released and utilized during the last three years by the State Government of Odisha**

<b>POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR SC STUDENTS - ODISHA</b>		
YEAR	CENTRAL ASSISTANCE RELEASED (IN LAKH)	CENTRAL ASSISTANCE UTILIZED (IN LAKH)
2020-21	13067	13067
2021-22	Central share has been directly disbursed in the student's bank account through DBT by MoSJ&E	
2022-23		

<b>PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR SC STUDENTS - ODISHA</b>		
YEAR	CENTRAL ASSISTANCE RELEASED (IN LAKH)	CENTRAL ASSISTANCE UTILIZED (IN LAKH)
2020-21	3512	3103.85
2021-22	2871	1937.94
2022-23	Central share has been directly disbursed in the student's bank account through DBT by MoSJ&E	

**Funds contributed by the State Government and the Union Government for scholarship of SC students and the number of SC students benefited in Odisha during the last three years**

<b>POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR SC STUDENTS - ODISHA</b>				
YEAR	RS. IN LAKH			TOTAL STUDENTS BENEFITTED
	STATE CONTRIBUTION	CENTRE CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL AMOUNT	
2020-21	12942.92	19414.39	32357.31	173264
2021-22	15498.92	23248.31	38747.23	211314
2022-23	14451.20	21676.87	36128.07	188873

<b>PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR SC STUDENTS - ODISHA</b>				
YEAR	Rs. In Lakh			TOTAL STUDENTS BENEFITTED
	STATE CONTRIBUTION	CENTRE CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL AMOUNT	
2020-21	2069.23	3103.85	5173.08	162935
2021-22	1291.96	1937.94	3229.90	97102
2022-23	887.67	1331.51	2219.18	59322

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