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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2047 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2023

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF PM-YASASVI SCHEME

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

- (a) the details of PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (YASASVI) for Other Backward Castes (OBCs) and others;
- (b) whether there is any scam in PM-YASASVI Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Castes Students in different States of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, Sate-wise; and
- (d) the amount of funds spent for Scheduled Caste students and students of other groups under this scheme?

#### **ANSWER**

### MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

- (a): The Ministry is implementing an umbrella scheme namely PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM –YASASVI) for OBC and others, having following five components:
  - i. Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students
  - ii. Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students
  - iii. Top Class School Education for OBC, EBC and DNT Students
  - iv. Top Class College Education for OBC, EBC and DNT Students
  - v. Construction of Hostel for OBC Boys and Girls
- (b) & (c): No Scheme by the name PM YASASVI Post- Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Castes Students is being run by the Ministry. However, there was a complaint of misappropriation of funds in the State of Punjab under the Centrally sponsored scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to the Students belonging to Scheduled Castes for studies in India (PMS-SC). The matter was referred to the CBI for investigation.
- (d): Under PM YASASVI Scheme, scheduled caste students are not covered. Further, expenditure for the last three years under each component of PM YASASVI for OBC and Others, is given in **Annexure-I**.

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Annexure-I

## Referred to in reply to Lok sabha Unstarred Question No. 2047 for answer on 01.8.2023 regarding "Implementation of PM-YASASVI Scheme"

				Amount in Crore
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
S.No.	Name of Scheme	Expenditure	Expenditure	Expenditure
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students	165.91	218.29	361.38
2	Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students	1159.24	1320.14	1005.61
3	Construction of Hostels For OBCs Boys and Girls	31.59	18.77	18.80
4	Top Class Education in Schools for OBC, EBC and DNT Students	New Scheme		1.85
5	Top Class Education in College for OBC, EBC and DNT Students			0

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