

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.708
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2023**

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BPL PERSONS

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

- (a) the number of scholarships provided to the persons belonging to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) families in different States of the country;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries under the said scheme during each of the last three years, scheme and State-wise; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government for smooth running of such schemes, State-wise including Maharashtra, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu?

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship and Post Matric Scholarship for Other Backward Classes (OBC), Economically Backward Classes (EBC) and Denotified, Nomadic & Semi-Nomadic Tribes (DNT) students whose annual parental income is less than Rs.2.5 lakh under the PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM –YASASVI).

State-wise number of beneficiaries under the above scheme for last 3 years are given in Annexure.

(c) For smooth running of the above said scheme, the Government undertakes regular review meetings with concerned States/ UTs. States/UTs are required to set up a robust monitoring mechanism for implementing and monitoring the Schemes. Third party evaluation studies are also undertaken from time to time.

Annexure referred in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 708 for answer on 25.7.2023

Pre Matric scholarship for OBC, EBC and DBT (Beneficiaries in Lakhs)

S.No.	States/ UTs	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
		No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	₹	2.30365	₹
2	Bihar	104.98	₹	₹
3	Chhattisgarh	8.37	₹	₹
4	Goa	₹	0.01	0.00206
5	Gujarat	1.01	5.20	4.65956
6	Haryana	₹	₹	₹
7	Himachal Pradesh	0.10	0.1311	0.07287
8	Jammu & Kashmir	0.17	₹	₹
9	Jharkhand	8.61	2.27	₹
10	Karnataka	11.25	8.48	₹
11	Kerala	2.40	12.50	₹
12	Madhya Pradesh	₹	₹	₹
13	Maharashtra	5.97	5.31	₹
14	Odisha	1.37	0.59	0.35917
15	Punjab	2.10	1.75	2.3551
16	Rajasthan	6.37	0.25	₹
17	Tamil Nadu	1.61	4.69	₹
18	Telangana	0.03	0.01	0.00239
19	Uttar Pradesh	6.99	11.21	0.7675
20	Uttarakhand	0.22	0.09	₹
21	West Bengal	4.22	3.13	0.10
22	Assam	0.03	₹	0.11114
23	Manipur	0.05	Nil	₹
24	Sikkim	0.01	0.00484	0.00039
25	Tripura	0.24	0.33	0.23306
26	A & N Island	₹	0.00699	₹
27	Chandigarh	₹	₹	0.00144
28	D & N Haveli	₹	Nil	
29	Daman & Diu	₹	Nil	
30	Delhi	0.07	0.32	0.02711
31	Puducherry	0.03	0.034	₹
	Total:	166.19	58.62	8.693

₹ Not available

Annexure referred in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.708 for answer on 25.7.2023.

Post Matric scholarship for OBC, EBC and DBT (Beneficiaries in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Beneficiaries in lakhs		
		2020-21 Beneficiaries	2021-22 Beneficiaries	2022-23 Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	14.39	10.30	6.47
2	Bihar	4.07	\$	\$
3	Chhattisgarh	2.77	3.2685	\$
4	Goa	0.03	0.00146	0.00718
5	Gujarat	1.94	2.04	1.10
6	Haryana	0.33	0.31	0.17
7	Himachal Pradesh	0.07	0.11	0.13
8	Jammu & Kashmir	0.07	0.22	0.00
9	Jharkhand	1.93	2.02	\$
10	Karnataka	7.25	\$	\$
11	Kerala	1.24	\$	\$
12	Madhya Pradesh	0.23	0.62	\$
13	Maharashtra	6.26	5.31	\$
14	Odisha	1.11	1.80	1.94
15	Punjab	\$	\$	\$
16	Rajasthan	0.37	0.77	0.76
17	Tamil Nadu	2.21	4.53	4.53
18	Telangana	0.13	6.59	6.86
19	Uttar Pradesh	2.38	1.74	1.32
20	Uttarakhand	0.20	\$	\$
21	West Bengal	1.19	3.31684	1.38
22	Andaman & Nicobar	0.01	\$	\$
23	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.01	\$	\$
24	Daman & Diu		\$	\$
25	Chandigarh	0.00	0.0031	\$
26	Delhi	0.07	0.06	0.04
27	Puducherry	0.01	0.03065	\$
28	Assam	0.44	\$	\$
29	Manipur	0.25	Nil	\$
30	Sikkim	0.02	0.05	0.025
31	Tripura	0.12	0.26	0.18
	Total:	49.10	43.35	24.91

\$ Not available
