

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2422  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.12.2019**

**SCHEMES FOR SCs AND OBCs**

**†2422. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:**

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

- (a) the details of the Union Government's schemes being implemented for the people belonging to Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes communities in Assam;
- (b) the details of the standard adopted to provide maximum benefit from any scheme; and
- (c) the details of the number of persons getting benefit of the said schemes during the last three years, district-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)**

- (a): The details of schemes being implemented by this Ministry for the welfare of Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) are at **Annexure –I**.
- (b): To ensure that the benefits under these Schemes reach to the most deserving persons, the selection criteria have been clearly defined in the Schemes. Time to time the family income ceilings and other selection criteria are being reviewed and amended. The scholarship applications are called, processed and disposed of online to ensure timely release.
- (c): The details of number of persons benefitted from the above said schemes during the last three years are at **Annexure-II**.

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Refer to part (a) of the reply to the Lok Sabha unstarred question No. 2422 for 03.12.2019

List of Schemes being implemented for welfare of Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs):

1. Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship to the SC Students studying in classes IX & X
2. Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship to the Children of those engaged in occupations involving cleaning and prone to health hazards
3. Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post matric Scholarship for SC
4. Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Caste Sub Plan
5. Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana for Girls & Boys
6. Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana
7. Central Sector Scholarship of Top Class Education for SC Students
8. Free Coaching Scheme for SC and OBC Students
9. National Fellowship Scheme for SC Students
10. National Overseas Scholarship
11. Scheme of Grant in Aid to Voluntary and other organisations working for Scheduled Castes
12. Implementation of Protection of Civil Rights (PCR) Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) {PoA} Act, 1989
13. National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC)
14. Assistance to State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations (SCDC)
15. Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Castes (VCF-SC)
16. Credit Enhancement Guarantee Scheme for Scheduled Castes (CEGSSC)
17. Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes (DAPSC)
18. Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC students
19. Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC students
20. Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls
21. National fellowship for OBC students
22. Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loan for Overseas Studies for OBCs and Economically Backward Classes (EBCs)
23. Assistance for Skill Development for OBCs/ EBCs/ DNTs

## Annexure -II

Refer to part (c) of the reply to the Lok Sabha unstarred question No. 2422 for 03.12.2019

| SL.                 | Name of the Scheme   | 2016-17  | 2017-18       | 2018-19        |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
|---------------------|--|--|---------------|----------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------|-----|------|------|----------|-----|---|---|-----------|---|-----|---|
| 1                   | Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship to the SC Students studying in classes IX & X   | No proposal received from State Government of Assam during the last three years.   |               |                |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| 2                   | Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship to the Children of those engaged in occupations involving cleaning and prone to health hazards      | No proposal received from State Government of Assam during the last three years.   |               |                |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| 3                   | Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post matric Scholarship for SC   | 38366  | 23874         | 7606*          |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| 4                   | Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Caste Sub Plan   | 5067   | 4919          | 6104           |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| 5                   | Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana for Girls & Boys   | 0  | 450           | 800            |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| 6                   | Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana  | It is an area based development scheme benefitting entire village instead of individual beneficiaries.   |               |                |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| 7                   | Central Sector Scholarship of Top Class Education for SC Students  | These are Central Sector Schemes where funds are released directly to the beneficiaries and not released to the States hence the District/State-wise breakup is not maintained.  |               |                |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| 8                   | Free Coaching Scheme for SC and OBC Students   |  |               |                |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| 9                   | National Fellowship Scheme for SC Students   |  |               |                |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| 10                  | National Overseas Scholarship  |  |               |                |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| 11                  | Implementation of Protection of Civil Rights(PCR) Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) {PoA} Act, 1989 | Not Applicable   | Not Available | Not Applicable |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| 12                  | Scheme of Grant in Aid to Voluntary and other organisations working for Scheduled Castes   | <table><tr><td>District</td><td>2016-17</td><td>2017-18</td><td>2018-19</td></tr><tr><td>Kamrup</td><td>300</td><td>200</td><td>200</td></tr><tr><td>Nagaon</td><td>580</td><td>600</td><td>190</td></tr><tr><td>Golaghat</td><td>209</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Lakhimpur</td><td>0</td><td>100</td><td>0</td></tr></table> |               |                | District | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | Kamrup              | 300 | 200 | 200 | Nagaon           | 580 | 600  | 190  | Golaghat | 209 | 0 | 0 | Lakhimpur | 0 | 100 | 0 |
| District            | 2016-17  | 2017-18  | 2018-19       |                |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| Kamrup              | 300  | 200  | 200           |                |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| Nagaon              | 580  | 600  | 190           |                |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| Golaghat            | 209  | 0  | 0             |                |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| Lakhimpur           | 0  | 100  | 0             |                |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| 13                  | Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC students  | \$   | 0.00          | & \$           |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| 14                  | Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC students   | 0.41Lakh   | 0.48 Lakh     | \$             |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| 15                  | Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls   | 0  | 0             | 0              |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| 16                  | Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loan for Overseas Studies for OBCs and Economically Backward Classes(EBCs)                        | 4  | 6             | 9              |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| 17                  | National fellowship for OBC students   | 23   | 23            | 66             |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| 18                  | National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC)  | <table><tr><td></td><td>2016-17</td><td>2017-18</td><td>2018-19</td></tr><tr><td>Credit Based Scheme</td><td>250</td><td>104</td><td>87</td></tr><tr><td>Non-Credit Based</td><td>320</td><td>1190</td><td>1130</td></tr></table>  |               |                |          | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | Credit Based Scheme | 250 | 104 | 87  | Non-Credit Based | 320 | 1190 | 1130 |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
|                     | 2016-17  | 2017-18  | 2018-19       |                |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| Credit Based Scheme | 250  | 104  | 87            |                |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |
| Non-Credit Based    | 320  | 1190   | 1130          |                |          |         |         |         |                     |     |     |     |                  |     |      |      |          |     |   |   |           |   |     |   |



|    |  | Scheme         |   |   |  |
|----|--|----------------|---|---|--|
| 19 | Assistance to State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations (SCDC) | 0              | 0 | 0 |  |
| 20 | Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Castes (VCF-SC)                   | 0              | 0 | 0 |  |
| 21 | Credit Enhancement Guarantee Scheme for Scheduled Castes (CEGSSC)    | 0              | 0 | 0 |  |
| 22 | Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes (DAPSC)                 | Not applicable |   |   |  |

\$ Information not received from State Government.

\*reported by State as on 31.10.2019