

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 418
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.11.2019**

POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SC AND OBC STUDENTS

**418. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any details of the post matric scholarships availed by the SC and OBC students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, category and State/UT-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated/spent for these students; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to relax the existing rules to allow more students to avail scholarships in future?

ANSWER

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

(a): This Ministry is implementing two separate scholarship schemes for SCs and OBC students, namely Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Caste students (PMS-SC) and Post Matric Scholarship for Other Backward Class(PMS-OBC) students. The objective of these schemes is to provide financial assistance to eligible SC and OBC students for their study at post matriculation or post-secondary stage.

(b) & (c): Under the PMS-SC Scheme, Central Assistance is released towards such portion of the total demand under the scheme of the States/UTs for a particular year that is over and above their annual committed liability. There is no State-wise fund allocation. The details of Central Assistance released State-wise under PMS-SC during last three years and current year are attached as Annexure I.

PMS-OBC Scheme is a fund limited scheme under which the available budget is allocated State-wise and considered for release based on the proposals received from the States/UTs. The details of funds allocated and Central Assistance released State-wise under PMS-OBC Scheme during the last three years and current year are attached as Annexure II.

(d): Under the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Caste students (PMS-SC), all eligible students are entitled for full tuition fees and maintenance allowance. In order to encourage more students to avail scholarships under the scheme, the process of application and disbursement has been streamlined and most of the State Governments/UT Administrations have developed online portal for inviting applications and disbursements through DBT mode.

Annexure-I

(Statement referred in reply to Unstarred Q No. 418 for answer on 19.11.2019 regarding “Post Matric Scholarships for SC and OBC students”).

State-wise release under the Post Matric Scholarship for SC students during 2016-17 to 2019-20 (as on 13.11.2019)

(Rs. In Lakh)

S.NO.	States/UTs	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	Andhra Pradesh	14398.00	31742.54	9000	28767
2	Assam	1690.00	0	1500	0
3	Bihar	4081.00	0	0	0
4	Chandigarh	0.00	145.97	797.44	0
5	Chhattisgarh	190.00	3902.02	323	327
6	Daman & Diu	0.00	0	0	0
7	Delhi	473.76	0	702	0
8	Goa	0.00	14.99	0	0
9	Gujarat	5244.00	14339.54	18055	0
10	Haryana	10735.00	0	5809	0
11	Himachal Pradesh	2400.00	7425	5325	0
12	Jammu & Kashmir	202.00	1362.76	0	0
13	Jharkhand	2071.00	892.95	1723	0
14	Karnataka	3300.00	39546.98	2918	12147
15	Kerala	4267.20	8391	0	120
16	Madhya Pradesh	3308.00	23042.54	0	0
17	Maharashtra	10669.00	50497.96	143392	0
18	Manipur	583.31	750.56	754	794
19	Meghalaya	0.00	0	0	0
20.	Odisha	19879.80	4747.56	20891	14071
21	Puducherry	0.00	0	0	0
22	Punjab	28008.40	11573.21	63131	0
23	Rajasthan	20056.00	32922.79	7768	31454
24	Sikkim	255.50	0	104	104
25	Tamil Nadu	74324.00	43448.24	140738	16288
26	Telangana	33166.00	14024.24	0	0
27	Tripura	1904.68	1991.84	2597	3542
28	Uttar Pradesh	27000.00	25420.46	167288	65516
29	Uttarakhand	7301.00	3969.00	0	0
30	West Bengal	4369.00	21256.91	0	0
	TOTAL	279876.65	341409.06	592815.44	173130

Annexure-II

(Statement referred in reply to Unstarred Q No. 418 for answer on 19.11.2019 regarding “Post Matric Scholarships for SC and OBC students”).

Details of Fund Allocation and Release under the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC Students during the last three years and current year

Amount in lakh

S.N	State/UTs	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20 (as on 13.11.2019)	
		Fund Allocation	Fund Release	Fund Allocation	Fund Release	Fund Allocation	Fund Release	Fund Allocation	Fund Release
1	Andhra Pradesh	3404.00	3709.10	3404.00	4399.11	4183.00	4121.81	5159.00	5159.00
2	Bihar	7196.00	5397.00	7196.00	0.00	8843.00	8842.71	10906.00	0.00
3	Chattisgarh	1766.00	0.00	1766.00	2282.26	2172.00	2172.00	2679.00	0.00
4	Goa	104.00	113.32	104.00	132.53	128.00	297.05	158.00	158.00
5	Gujarat	4187.00	4562.28	4187.00	5335.74	5145.00	5145.00	6346.00	4759.50
6	Haryana	1761.00	0.00	1761.00	0.00	2164.00	1235.46	2669.00	0.00
7	Himachal Pradesh	478.00	520.84	478.00	609.15	588.00	588.00	725.00	543.75
8	Jammu & Kashmir	867.00	944.71	867.00	650.25	1065.00	801.10	1313.00	0.00
9	Jharkhand	2288.00	2493.08	2288.00	2956.86	2811.00	2811.00	3467.00	3467.00
10	Karnataka	4236.00	4615.67	4236.00	5474.32	5205.00	5205.00	6420.00	6420.00
11	Kerala	2315.00	2327.19	2315.00	2950.14	2845.00	2845.00	3509.00	3509.00
12	Madhya Pradesh	5033.00	5484.11	5033.00	6504.32	6185.00	6185.00	7628.00	7628.00
13	Maharashtra	7792.00	8490.40	7792.00	5844.00	9575.00	9575.00	11810.00	8857.50
14	Odisha	2905.00	2855.75	2905.00	2178.75	3570.00	3534.81	4402.00	4402.00
15	Punjab	1920.00	2092.10	1920.00	1440.00	2360.00	0.00	2910.00	0.00
16	Rajasthan	4756.00	5182.28	4756.00	5663.47	5844.00	5782.49	7208.00	0.00
17	Tamil Nadu	4998.00	5445.97	4998.00	4550.00	6142.00	6142.00	7575.00	7575.00
18	Telangana	2468.00	2689.21	2468.00	1851.00	3033.00	0.00	3740.00	0.00
19	Uttar Pradesh	13837.00	15077.22	13837.00	17882.03	17004.00	20450.66	20972.00	17276.62
20	Uttarakhand	700.00	737.74	700.00	525.00	860.00	269.46	1061.00	0.00
21	West Bengal	6329.00	6602.03	6329.00	8179.08	7778.00	6702.51	9593.00	7638.89
22	Andaman & Nicobar	11.00	0.00	11.00	14.66	11.00	11.00	33.50	0.00
23	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	17.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
24	Daman & Diu	11.00	7.13	11.00	0.00	11.00	28.00	33.50	0.00
25	Chandigarh	61.00	92.87	61.00	85.34	61.00	61.00	183.00	137.25
26	Delhi	187.00	187.00	187.00	100.00	187.00	154.00	933.00	289.53
27	Puducherry	13.00	12.99	13.00	31.99	13.00	32.00	67.00	50.25
28	Assam	7255.00	5026.84	7255.00	0.00	9991.00	3634.92	11833.00	0.00
29	Manipur	628.00	471.00	628.00	622.37	864.00	653.31	1024.00	1024.00
30	Tripura	837.00	1950.00	837.00	2150.00	1153.00	2450.00	1365.00	1365.00
31	Sikkim	140.00	500.00	140.00	549.98	192.00	316.10	228.00	210.70
	Total	88500.00	87587.83	88500.00	82962.35	110000.00	100046.39	136000.00	80470.99