

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 420
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.11.2019**

PRE-MATRIC, POST-MATRIC AND MERIT CUM-MEANS SCHOLARSHIPS

**420. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of students who received pre-matric, post-matric and Meritcum-Means scholarships during the last three years, year and category wise;
- (b) the total amount spent for giving scholarship to the students;
- (c) whether the Government has revised the amount of scholarship given to each student; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The details of beneficiaries and amount spent under Pre Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Caste Students, Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Caste Students, Top Class Education for Scheduled Caste Students, Pre Matric Scholarship for Other Backward Class Students, Post Matric Scholarship for Other Backward Class Students, National Fellowship for Other Backward Classes Students, Dr. Ambedkar Post Matric Scholarship for Economically Backward Classes (EBC) , Dr. Ambedkar Pre and Post Matric Scholarship for Denotified and Semi-Notified Tribes (DNT), Pre matric and Post Matric and Merit cum-Means Scholarship Schemes of Ministry of Minority Affairs, during the last three years, is at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d): Under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC students, the rates of Maintenance allowance were recently enhanced in 2017-18 from Rs. 150 to Rs. 225 per month for Day Scholars and from Rs. 350 to Rs 525 per month for Hostellers.

(ii) Under the scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC w.e.f. 2017-18 and National Fellowship for OBC w.e.f. 01.01.2019, the amount of scholarship has been revised as per below:

S. No.	Name of Scheme	Old Rate of Scholarship	Revised Rate of Scholarship
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC students	<p>Day Scholar Class I to V : Rs. 25 p.m, Class VI to VIII : Rs. 40 p.m, Class IX to X : Rs. 50 p.m (for 10 months)</p> <p>Hosteller Class III to VIII : Rs. 200 p.m, Class IX to X : Rs. 250 p.m (for 10 months)</p>	<p>w.e.f 2017-18 Day Scholar Class I to X : Rs. 100 p.m (for 10 months)</p> <p>Hosteller Class III to X : Rs. 500 p.m (for 10 months)</p>
2	National Fellowship for OBC Students	Rs.25,000/- p.m. for initial two years (JRF) Rs.28,000/- p.m. for remaining tenure (SRF)	w.e.f. 01.01.2019 Rs.31,000/- p.m. for initial two years (JRF) Rs.35,000/- p.m. for remaining tenure (SRF)

Annexure

Referred to reply to parts (a) & (b) to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 420 for 19-11-2019.

S. No.	Name of Scheme	Year					
		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
		Central Assistance released (Rs. In Crore)	No. of Beneficiaries (in lakh)	Central Assistance released (Rs. In crore)	No. of Beneficiaries (in lakh)	Central Assistance released (Rs. In crore)	No. of Beneficiaries (in lakh)
1	Pre-matric scholarship to Scheduled Caste students	506.14	20.20	62.82	22.82	115.40	26.83
2	Post-matric Scholarship to SC students	2798.76	58.62	3414.09	59.25	5928.15	60.29
3	Top Class Education for SC Students	28.50	0.02	33.94	0.18	025.48	0.13
4	Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC	129.14	154.59	128.23	49.29	121.84	28.69
5	Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC	875.87	39.79	829.62	39.68	1000.46	32.29
6	National Fellowship for OBC	27.00	900	20.00	1200	30.00	2200
7	Dr. Ambedkar Post-Matric Scholarship for EBC students	15.12	1.84	11.00	0.15	23.00	6726
8	Dr. Ambedkar Pre and Post-Matric Scholarship for DNT students	4.50	Awaited	5.40	0.42	9.00	0.53
9	Pre-matric scholarship to Minority students	749.43	41.54	1078.42	53.11	1264.29	56.91
10	Post -matric scholarship to Minority students	361.42	62.49	413.84	69.81	423.18	68.43
11	Merit-cum- Means	323.79	12.19	324.86	11.95	315.93	11.78