

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 134
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2021**

PMS FOR OBCs

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SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
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Will the Minister of **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Post Matric Scholarship (PMS) for the students of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) is being implemented in various States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the amount allocated, released and utilised under the scheme across the country including Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the funds allocated by the Government under the said scheme has not been fully utilized;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)**

(a) & (b) :- Yes, Sir.

The PMS-OBC scheme is being implemented through States/UTs in the country. The details of amount allocated and released under the scheme across the country including Maharashtra during last three years is given in **Annexure - I**.

(c) & (d): The Scheme is a fund limited scheme and funds are released to States/UTs on the basis of notional allocation made every year. Moreover, The subsequent grant is released to the States/UTs on receipt of Utilization Certificate for the previous release.

During 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20, 93.74%, 90.95% and 95.54% funds were released respectively. In 2020-21, against revised estimate (RE) of Rs.1100.00 Crores, 76.54% funds have been released upto 27.01.2021.

(e): The corrective steps taken by the Government:-

- (i) The States/UTs implementing the OBC welfare schemes have been requested to on board on NSP portal of MSJ&E
- (ii) The scheme Implementing Agencies have been impressed upon that the central release should not remain parked in State treasuries and that release of funds should be made on need basis.
- (iii) Furnishing of previous year UCs for further release of central assistance has been made compulsory.
- (iv) At the end of financial year, balance fund, if any, is distributed to scheme implementing agencies having more demand of central assistance than notional allocation.

POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR OBC (as on 27.01.2021)

(Amount in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
		Notional Allocation	Amount released	Notional Allocation	Amount released	Notional Allocation	Amount released	Notional Allocation	Amount released
1	Andhra Pradesh	3404.00	4399.11	4183.00	4121.81	5159.00	7553.00	5391.00	5391.00
2	Bihar	7196.00	0.00	8843.00	8842.71	10906.00	0.00	11398.00	5699.00
3	Chhattisgarh	1766.00	2282.26	2172.00	2172.00	2679.00	0.00	2800.00	2800.00
4	Goa	104.00	132.53	128.00	297.05	158.00	236.00	165.00	165.00
5	Gujarat	4187.00	5335.74	5145.00	5145.00	6346.00	9315.00	6632.00	6632.00
6	Haryana	1761.00	0.00	2164.00	1235.46	2669.00	0.00	2789.00	0.00
7	Himachal Pradesh	478.00	609.15	588.00	588.00	725.00	543.75	758.00	0.00
8	Jammu & Kashmir	867.00	650.25	1065.00	801.10	1313.00	0.00	410.00	0.00
9	Jharkhand	2288.00	2956.86	2811.00	2811.00	3467.00	5046.00	3624.00	1000.00
10	Karnataka	4236.00	5474.32	5205.00	5205.00	6420.00	9426.00	6709.00	6709.00
11	Kerala	2315.00	2950.14	2845.00	2845.00	3509.00	5166.00	3668.00	3668.00
12	Madhya Pradesh	5033.00	6504.32	6185.00	6185.00	7628.00	11211.00	7972.00	7972.00
13	Maharashtra	7792.00	5844.00	9575.00	9575.00	11810.00	17410.00	12342.00	6171.00
14	Odisha	2905.00	2178.75	3570.00	3534.81	4402.00	6429.00	4600.00	1200.00
15	Punjab	1920.00	1440.00	2360.00	0.00	2910.00	0.00	3042.00	0.00
16	Rajasthan	4756.00	5663.47	5844.00	5782.49	7208.00	6813.04	7533.00	1900.00
17	Tamil Nadu	4998.00	4550.00	6142.00	6142.00	7575.00	11139.00	7917.00	7917.00
18	Telangana	2468.00	1851.00	3033.00	0.00	3740.00	5444.00	3909.00	3909.00
19	Uttar Pradesh	13837.00	17882.03	17004.00	20450.66	20972.00	20972.00	21917.00	18221.62
20	Uttarakhand	700.00	525.00	860.00	269.46	1061.00	0.00	1109.00	1106.38
21	West Bengal	6329.00	8179.08	7778.00	6702.51	9593.00	7638.89	10025.00	472.22
22	Andaman & Nicobar	11.00	14.66	11.00	11.00	33.50	13.54	33.00	13.53
23	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	17.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
24	Daman & Diu	11.00	0.00	11.00	28.00	33.50	29.73	34.00	0.00
25	Chandigarh	61.00	85.34	61.00	61.00	183.00	137.25	183.00	137.25
26	Delhi	187.00	100.00	187.00	154.00	933.00	289.53	550.00	99.50
27	Puducherry	13.00	31.99	13.00	32.00	67.00	138.27	40.00	30.00
28	Assam	7255.00	0.00	9991.00	3634.92	11833.00	0.00	12857.00	573.07
29	Manipur	628.00	622.37	864.00	653.31	1024.00	1467.88	1113.00	1113.00
30	Sikkim	140.00	549.98	192.00	316.10	228.00	514.00	247.00	185.25
31	Tripura	837.00	2150.00	1153.00	2450.00	1365.00	3000.00	1483.00	1112.25
	Total:	88500.00	82962.35	110000.00	100046.39	136000.00	129932.88	141300.00	84197.07