

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4321  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH, 2021**

**Scholarships for Meritorious Students**

**†4321. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:**

**SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:**

**Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of various scholarships awarded to meritorious students under the Government schemes;
- (b) the total number of scholarships awarded to the students during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether a large number of scholarships were cancelled during the above said period and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government against such institutions?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank')**

- (a) : Ministry of Education implements various schemes to encourage meritorious students and support them in their studies by providing financial assistance. Details of scholarships administered by Ministry of Education are at Annex I.
- (b) : The total number of scholarships awarded to the students during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise are at Annex II, III & IV.
- (c) & (d) : All the eligible students who qualify into merit list, as per slots allocated to each States/Union Territories, are awarded scholarship by Ministry of Education.

## Annexure I

Annexure referred to in Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4321 for 22.03.2021 asked by Hon'ble MP SHRI SANJAY JADHAV and SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI regarding Scholarships for Meritorious Students		
S.No.	Name of Scholarship	Eligibility Creteria
1.	Central Sector Scholarship Scheme for College & University Students	(i) above 80% marks scored in XII class (ii) parental income less than 8 lacs per annum
2.	National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme	(i) Student must have minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade in Class VII examination for appearing in selection test for award of scholarship (relax able by 5% for SC/ST student) (ii) Parental income less than 1.50 lacs per annum
3.	P.G. Scholarship for University Rank Holders	The First & Second Rank holders at UG level and admitted in any Postgraduate Course would be awarded the scholarship.
4	P.G. Scholarship for GATE/GPAT qualified students for pursuing M.Tech/ M.E./ M.Pharm	PG scholarship is provided to GATE/GPAT Qualified students who have taken admission in M.E/M.Tech/M.Pharm courses and integrated dual degree programme

Annexure referred to in Part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4321 for 22.03.2021 asked by Hon'ble MP SHRI SANJAY JADHAV and SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI regarding Scholarships for Meritorious Students

**Scholarship disbursed under CSSS**

		<b>2017-18 (Fresh + Renewals)</b>	<b>2018-19 (Fresh + Renewals)</b>	<b>2019-20 (Fresh + Renewals)</b>	<b>2020-21 (Fresh + Renewals) (as on 17-03-2021)</b>
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>State / Board</b>	<b>No. of beneficiaries</b>	<b>No. of beneficiaries</b>	<b>No. of beneficiaries</b>	<b>No. of beneficiaries</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	10648	7791	12616	4734
2	Assam	591	1236	385	120
3	Bihar	133	241	2741	1109
4	CBSE	12898	10313	9518	5513
5	Chhattisgarh	2188	2666	3302	1810
6	CISCE	108	51	107	46
7	Goa	224	264	75	1
8	Gujarat	5173	4509	9038	4960
9	Haryana	4642	3843	6900	3361
10	Himachal Pradesh	381	3	630	157
11	J&K	1390	944	808	429
12	Jharkhand	1	0	0	5
13	Karnataka	12060	11494	14132	6180
14	Kerala	4927	5494	8854	2655
15	Madhya Pradesh	14443	9557	11798	8283
16	Maharashtra	12287	14200	13789	8478
17	Manipur	269	320	369	184
18	Meghalaya	0	11	123	0
19	Mizoram	0	1	3	0
20	Nagaland	0	183	14	111
21	Odisha	3326	3795	5664	3807
22	Puducherry	263	279	109	181
23	Punjab	3165	3452	2553	1450
24	Rajasthan	8372	2240	5460	3124
25	Tamil Nadu	5559	7922	7576	149
26	Telangana	11085	6093	11204	7222
27	Tripura	346	377	649	338
28	Uttar Pradesh	9290	5286	7263	4211
29	Uttarakhand	320	779	1221	746
30	West Bengal	4438	7337	11626	5435
<b>Total:</b>		<b>128527</b>	<b>110681</b>	<b>148527</b>	<b>74799</b>

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S.No.	Name of State/UTs	F.Y. 2017-18	F.Y. 2018-19	F.Y. 2019-20	F.Y. 2020-21
		Number of Scholarships (fresh+ renewals)			
1	Andman & Nicobar Islands	138	197	212	26
2	Andhra Pradesh	9485	10225	7450	1166
3	Telangana	10941	10441	6457	91
4	Arunachal Pradesh	14	#	90	*
5	Assam	1354	497	1353	*
6	Bihar	29540	14041	12827	*
7	Chandigarh	178	427	177	*
8	Chhattisgarh	7	642	622	*
9	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	117	114	42	*
10	Daman & Diu	25	81	32	*
11	Delhi	9556	4289	1076	3284
12	Goa	736	297	289	*
13	Gujarat	39470	14557	9666	5024
14	Haryana	12724	3650	8394	4228
15	Himachal Pradesh	4722	4212	3039	494
16	Jammu & Kashmir	1030	604	1192	*
17	Jharkhand	2225	1466	1393	207
18	Karnataka	29427	21664	24597	*
19	Kerala	21430	16560	23608	1649
20	Lakshadweep	#	#	#	*
21	Madhya Pradesh	31663	9814	46681	3455
22	Maharashtra	66355	74488	30035	2908
23	Manipur	409	45	387	*
24	Meghalaya	755	117	905	*
25	Mizoram	120	387	653	107
26	Nagaland	421	360	#	
27	Orissa	19571	9540	12613	6746
28	Puducherry	191	700	323	56
29	Punjab	5158	6482	3802	208
30	Rajasthan	9806	13548	9091	*
31	Sikkim	330	68	229	*
32	Tamil Nadu	53278	15063	44412	6010
33	Tripura	456	171	168	140
34	Uttar Pradesh	14141	6767	3676	272
35	Uttarakhand	4853	3422	1131	*
36	West Bengal	49329	35394	23599	*
TOTAL		429955	280330	280221	36071

# Proposal not received

\* Number of scholarships provided are as on date 19.03.2021 and 2.32 lakh number of scholarships are in the process of release during the year 2020-21.

## Annexure IV

Annexure referred to in Part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4321 for 22.03.2021 asked by Hon'ble MP SHRI SANJAY JADHAV and SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI regarding Scholarships for Meritorious Students						
<b>Number of students selected under various scholarship schemes*</b>						
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	P.G. Scholarship for University Rank Holders	1517	897	492	Selection process is underway	2906
3	P.G. Scholarship for Professional Courses for SC/ST candidates	805	188	154		1147
4	P.G. Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child	2411	2438	1320		6169
5	“Ishan Uday” Special Scholarship Scheme for North Eastern Region	9800	8051	6252		24103
2	P.G. Scholarship for GATE/GPAT qualified students for pursuing M.Tech/ M.E./ M.Pharm	491	1379	1746	1702	5318
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15024</b>	<b>12953</b>	<b>9964</b>	<b>1702</b>	<b>39643</b>

\*Above Scholarship is not provided State-wise.