

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4496
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2021**

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SC STUDENTS

4496. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

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

- (a) the details and the number of Scholarships granted to students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs) during the last financial year, State-wise;
- (b) the total number of scholarships provided to students belonging to Scheduled Castes in Rajasthan during the last five years, category-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to introduce new scholarships for girl students belonging to the Scheduled Castes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a): This Department deals with the following Scholarship Schemes for SC students:-
 - (i) Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students (PMS-SC);
 - (ii) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students studying in Class IX & X;
 - (iii) Top Class Education for SC Students;
 - (iv) National Overseas Scholarship Scheme for SC etc. candidates (NOS).

The Post Matric and Pre-Matric Scholarship Schemes are Centrally Sponsored Schemes implemented through State Governments and UT Administrations. The details of beneficiaries, State-wise, during the last financial year under these schemes are attached at **Annexure**.

The Top Class Education for SC students and NOS schemes are Central Sector Schemes and State-wise allocation is not made under them. Total beneficiaries under the Top Class Education for SC students and National Overseas Scholarship schemes during the last financial year were 1375 students and 100 students respectively.

(b): The total number of scholarships provided to students belonging to Scheduled Castes in Rajasthan during the last five years under the Post-Matric Scholarship scheme for SC students and Pre-Matric Scholarship scheme for SC students are as under:-

Year	PMS-SC	Pre-Matric (SC)
	Beneficiaries *	
2015-16	143602	85031
2016-17	310639	23542
2017-18	191184	73945
2018-19	339157	233651
2019-20	457915	168095

There is no State-wise allocation/release of funds in Top Class Education for SC students and NOS schemes and thus State-wise figures for number of beneficiaries are not maintained.

(c) & (d): No such proposal is under consideration.

Annexure

Statement referred to part (a) in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4496 for answer on 23.03.2021 regarding "Scholarship for SC Students"

State –wise beneficiaries under Post and Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme during the last financial year (2019-20)

S.NO.	States/UTs	PMS-SC	Pre-Matric (SC)
1	Andhra Pradesh	369316	223722
2	Assam	6668	720
3	Bihar	109869	0
4	Chandigarh	0	1500
5	Chhattisgarh	96362	88138
6	Daman & Diu	0	119
7	Delhi	19508	14643
8	Goa	0	0
9	Gujarat	131284	61052
10	Haryana	91438	147104
11	Himachal Pradesh	20758	20665
12	Jammu & Kashmir	11995	4978
13	Jharkhand	24038	44352
14	Karnataka	330000	260732
15	Kerala	0	75728
16	Madhya Pradesh	339676	323545
17	Maharashtra	325856	74365
18	Manipur	8163	1379
19	Meghalaya	0	0
20.	Odisha	169666	171450
21	Puducherry	0	2693
22	Punjab	0	0
23	Rajasthan	457915	168095
24	Sikkim	464	152
25	Tamil Nadu	611434	257855
26	Telangana	220381	15423
27	Tripura	17992	3585
28	Uttar Pradesh	1360376	541551
29	Uttarakhand	38077	22492
30	West Bengal	518953	283504
	TOTAL	5280189	2809542
