

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2371  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2021**

**FUNDS FOR PRE- MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP**

**2371. SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOYI:**

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

- (a) the total fund released under Pre-matric Scholarship for SCs students for the financial years 2020-21 and 2021-22, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the utilization of funds reported by States under Pre-matric Scholarship for SCs students during the last three financial years, including Financial Year 2020-21, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is any plan to increase the amount of Pre-matric Scholarship for SCs students; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)**

- (a): The State-wise details of the funds released under Pre-matric Scholarship for SC students during the financial year 2020-21 is attached as **Annexure-I**. Since the schools are yet to re-open, no release has yet been made for 2021-22.
- (b): Under the Pre-Matric Scholarship SC Scheme, the releases are made to the States/UTs based on the proposals received from them after adjusting the unspent amount of previous years available with the State/UT, if any. The State/UT wise funds released during the last three years under the Scheme are attached as **Annexure-II**.
- (c) & (d): The existing scheme provides for a monthly maintenance allowance and ad-hoc allowance. It is proposed to merge these allowances and provide a lump sum annual scholarship to the students, with a marginal increase.

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**Annexure-I****Statement referred to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 2371 for 03/08/2021**

<b>Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC students studying in Classes IX and X during the FY 2020-21</b>		
<b>S.No</b>	<b>State/ UT</b>	<b>Funds released (Rs. in Lakh)</b>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4944
2.	Daman & Diu	0.83
3.	Delhi	291
4.	Goa	3.6
5.	Gujarat	1044
6.	Himachal Pradesh	408
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	260
8.	Jharkhand	659
9.	Karnataka	6230
10.	Kerala	1368
11.	Madhya Pradesh	7784
12.	Odisha	3512
13.	Puducherry	27
14.	Punjab	2743
15.	Rajasthan	3827
16.	Sikkim	5
17.	Tamilnadu	5018
18.	Uttar Pradesh	12096
19.	Uttrakhand	143
20.	West Bengal	6540
	<b>Total</b>	<b>56903.43</b>

**Annexure-II****Statement referred to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 2371 for 03.08.2021****Central Assistance released under Pre- Matric Scholarship for SC students during last three year****(Rs. In Crore)**

S.No.	States/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	49.44
2.	Bihar	-	55.50	-
3.	Chandigarh	-	0.27	-
4.	Chhattisgarh	-	10.41	-
5.	Daman & Diu	-	-	0.0083
6.	Delhi	-	2.68	2.91
7.	Goa	-	-	0.036
8.	Gujarat	-	14.40	10.44
9.	Haryana	-	3.68	-
10.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	4.08
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	0.70	2.60
12.	Jharkhand	16.34	6.76	6.59
13.	Karnataka	-	36.91	62.30
14.	Kerala	-	0.19	13.68
15.	Madhya Pradesh	-	4.06	77.84
16.	Manipur	-	0.45	-
17.	Odisha	9.96	25.90	35.12
18.	Puducherry	-	-	0.27
19.	Punjab	-	30.29	27.43
20.	Rajasthan	30.75	33.23	38.27
21.	Sikkim	-	0.04	0.05
22.	Tamilnadu	-	-	50.18
23.	Tripura	2.59	4.69	-
24.	Uttar Pradesh	27.06	90.75	120.96
25.	Uttrakhand	-	3.44	1.43
26.	West Bengal	28.70	28.54	65.40
	<b>Total</b>	<b>115.40</b>	<b>352.89</b>	<b>569.03</b>

\*-No Central Assistance released

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