

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.287
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2021**

SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER SHREYAS

**287. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:**

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

- (a) the total number of students and the scholarships disbursed under the Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) to Other Backward Classes and Others by the UGC to students in Andhra Pradesh State;
- (b) whether the Government plans to increase the scholarship amounts to help the students whose families have been affected by the Pandemic; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)**

(a): The number of students and scholarship disbursed by the UGC to students of Andhra Pradesh under the Scheme of SHREYAS for OBC and others (NF-OBC) in the last three years are as under:

Year	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed (Rs. In Lakh)
2018-19	58	19.70
2019-20	95	45.98
2020-21	93	32.71

(b & c) : There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government. However, UGC ensured that no eligible scholar faced any financial hardship during the lock down period due to COVID pandemic.
