

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.441  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2021**

**WELFARE SCHEMES FOR OBCs**

**441. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:**

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

(a) the status of implementation of various measures/ schemes for the welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) during the Corona pandemic period?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) : The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is implementing following schemes for the welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs):

1. Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC students
2. Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC students
3. Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls
4. National fellowship for OBC students
5. Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loan for Overseas Studies for OBCs and EBCs
6. Assistance for Skill Development for OBCs and Others
7. Vanchit Ikai Samooch aur Vargon ki Arthik Sahayata(VISVAS) Yojana

All above schemes were continuing during the Corona pandemic period. Scheme wise financial and physical achievements during 2019-20 & 2020-21 is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

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**Annexure-1**

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.441 to be answered on 20.07.2021

S.No	Scheme Name	2019-20		2020-21	
		Financial (In Lakh)	Physical	Financial (In Lakh)	Physical
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship to OBC students	20157.31	94.52 Lakhs	16591.37	*
2	Post- Matric Scholarship to OBC for students	129932.88	40.94 Lakhs	115924.91	
3	Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls	2128.96	1750	3158.53	3000
4	National Fellowship to OBC	5250	1193	3300	1039 (up to Dec. 2020)
5	Dr. Ambedkar Central Sector Scheme of Inter Subsidy on Educational loans for Overseas Studies for Students to OBC/EBCs	2609	3296	3261	6941
6	Assistance for Skill Development for OBCs and Others	4032	30491	1389 (up to Dec. 2020)	17469
7	VISVAS** (Vanchit Ikai Samooh aur Vargo ko Arthik Sahayata)	---	---	1000	8010

\*Beneficiaries data are yet to be furnished by the implementing agencies States/UTs

\*\* Scheme launched in 2020-21

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