

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1474  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2022**

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCs**

**1474. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:  
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:**

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

- (a) the details and the total number of students that have availed Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Caste (PMS-SC) and National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) scheme for Scheduled Caste (SC) during the last five years, State-wise and gender-wise;
- (b) the total amount of funds released during the same period, State-wise; and
- (c) whether any funds remained unused and were returned to the Ministry and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): The number of students and funds released (State-wise) under the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Schedule Caste students (PMS-SC) during the last five years is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

Upto 2020-21, under PMS-SC, funds were released to the State Governments who invited and processed applications as per the eligibility criteria under the scheme. Thus, gender-wise data of beneficiaries for the years prior to 2021-22 is not available with the Department.

Since 2021-22, under PMS-SC scheme, DBT payments of the Central share are directly done by the Department to the beneficiaries after receiving the verified data from the State Govt. on the Central Portal. As per information available on the Central portal, the gender-wise number of SC students, who received scholarships under PMS-SC for the last year (2021-22) so far is as follows:

	Male	Female	Others
Beneficiaries	20,97,679	21,56,055	152

The number of students (State-wise and gender-wise) and funds released under the National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) scheme for Scheduled Caste etc. students during the last five years is enclosed as **Annexure-II**.

(c): The details of unutilised funds under PMS-SC are enclosed as **Annexure-III**. As on date, State Govt. of Tripura has returned the unused amount of Rs. 3.44 Cr to the Ministry.

The NOS Scheme is implemented through the Indian Missions abroad who have not released any funds directly and are authorized to release funds as per requirement only. Thus there is no possibility of unutilised funds with the Indian Missions abroad.

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## Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Number 1474 for reply on 26.07.2022

## Central assistance released and beneficiaries covered under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students (PMS-SC) during 2017-18 to 2021-22 (Rs. in lakh)

Sl No.	State/UT	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22 (till 31st March, 2022)		2021-22 (from 31st March, 2022 to 30th June, 2022)	
		CA Released	No.of beneficiaries	CA Released	No.of beneficiaries	CA Released	No.of beneficiaries	CA Released	No.of beneficiaries	CA Released	No.of beneficiaries	CA Released	No.of beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	31742.54	658534	9000	660193	28767	369316	45001	469000	29855	243823	11456	91535
2	Assam	-	23874	1500	7606	-	6668	1800	17944	NR	NR	677	8439
3	Bihar	-	89213	-	96189	-	109869	4783	153787	NR	NR	2672	108444
4	Chandigarh	145.97	2203	797	1086	-	NR	-	NR	154	899	75.84	227
5	Chhattisgarh	3902.02	95565	323	104900	327	96362	3854	105994	2900	87464	991	23080
6	Daman & Diu	-	NR	-	NR	-	NR	-	NR	NR	NR	18.23	93
7	Delhi	-	20100	702	14057	197	19508	-	22500	NR	NR	668	4653
8	Goa	14.99	280	-	280	-	NR	-	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
9	Gujarat	14339.54	131169	18055	127102	-	131284	17032	140000	10258	97697	8697	35966
10	Haryana	-	123062	5809	123062	-	91438	-	NR	NR	NR	8025	51338
11	Himachal Pradesh	7425	33057	5325	24949	-	20758	1135	22836	NR	NR	1725	21235
12	Jammu & Kashmir	1362.76	11040	-	7159	-	11995	-	NR	3	100	517	9598
13	Jharkhand	892.95	20177	1723	22629	-	24038	1342	28010	412	7805	1207	22737
14	Karnataka	39546.98	322606	2918	302286	12147	330000	25279	152311	6542	131448	16922	177542
14	Kerala	8391	132286	-	146998	980	NR	8685	119575	4578	90866	2658	28177
16	Madhya Pradesh	23042.54	361268	-	361268	-	339676	31940	476050	828	48270	14657	269347
17	Maharashtra*	50497.96	540993	143392	426506	-	325856	55800	346330	6301	68576	0	0
18	Manipur	750.56	6566	754	5516	794	8163	689	8255	NR	NR	478	5910
19	Meghalaya	-	NR	-	NR	-	NR	-	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
20	Odisha	4747.56	202125	20891	202917	14071	169666	13067	174756	7822	75530	14148	124291
21	Puducherry	-	6241	-	6241	-	NR	221	7177	NR	NR	291	3420
22	Punjab	11573.21	274730	63131	200553	20647	NR	19158	186354	20976	152157	3147	23596
23	Rajasthan	32922.79	191184	7768	339157	31454	457915	28401	503707	9567	217176	6901	89928
24	Sikkim	-	361	104	387	104	464	81.35	442	NR	NR	65.89	406
25	Tamil Nadu	43448.24	761114	140738	761114	92584	611434	12023	825000	27888	441672	32914	206385
26	Telangana#	14024.24	212706	-	272169	-	220381	24503	286495	NR	NR	0	0
27	Tripura	1991.84	14652	2597	16982	3542	17992	3037	17672	NR	NR	3620	21059
28	Uttar Pradesh	25420.46	1238139	167288	1274740	65516	1360376	89236	1450000	53728	868554	14148	163945
29	Uttarakhand	3969	69504	-	73920	-	38077	976	45692	NR	NR	1206	27178
30	West Bengal	21256.91	382795	-	450004	-	518953	12817	677932	11226	493099	1221	43838
	<b>Total</b>	<b>341409</b>	<b>5925544</b>	<b>592815</b>	<b>6029970</b>	<b>271130</b>	<b>5280189</b>	<b>400860</b>	<b>6237819</b>	<b>193038</b>	<b>3025136</b>	<b>136972.96</b>	<b>1562367</b>

**Annexure-II**

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Number 1474 to be replied on 26.07.2022

**State-wise number of candidates selected during the last five-years under NOS:**

S No.	STATE	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andhra Pradesh	6	4	0	5	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	0	0	0
4	Bihar	0	0	0	0	2
5	Chhattisgarh	1	0	0	0	1
6	Delhi	10	3	8	4	2
7	Gujarat	1	2	0	4	4
8	Haryana	2	5	6	3	9
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	1	0
11	Jharkhand	0	0	0	1	0
12	Karnataka	10	3	7	4	3
13	Kerala	3	2	3	4	5
14	Madhya Pradesh	10	6	7	5	7
15	Maharashtra	95	53	44	45	57
16	Manipur	2	0	1	1	0
17	Orissa	3	1	2	2	2
18	Puducherry	0	0	2	0	0
19	Punjab	7	3	0	3	7
20	Rajasthan	3	0	1	0	3
21	Tamil Nadu	6	6	4	5	11
22	Telangana	6	3	5	4	3
23	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0
24	Uttar Pradesh	14	3	5	2	6
25	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	2	1
26	West Bengal	4	6	5	5	2

**Gender-wise number of candidates selected during last five-years under NOS:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>
Male	136	65	70	69	86
Female	47	35	30	31	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>125</b>

NOS is a Central Sector Scheme therefore funds are not released state-wise. However, the total amount of funds released during last five years is as follows:

<b>S. NO.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>BE(Rs. in Crore)</b>	<b>Expenditure (Rs. in Crore)</b>
1.	2017-18	15.00	4.59
2.	2018-19	15.00	5.97
3.	2019-20	20.00	28.56
4.	2020-21	20.00	32.92
5.	2021-22	30.00	49.07

**Annexure-III**

Statement referred to in reply of part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question number 1474 dated 26.07.2022

Unspent amount with States under PMS-SC Scheme as per the Utilisation Certificates received from the States

SI. No.	State/UT	Pending Amount with States (Rs. in Crore)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	100.01
2.	Assam	11.18
3.	Bihar	47.83
4.	Chhattisgarh	2.6
5.	Delhi	0.48
6.	Haryana	12.65
7.	Himachal Pradesh	11.25
8.	Manipur	6.5
9.	Punjab	15.96
10.	Rajasthan	23.25
11.	Sikkim	0.18
12.	Tamil Nadu	237.63
13.	Uttar Pradesh	226.29
14.	West Bengal	85.71
<b>Total</b>		<b>781.55</b>

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