

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2311
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2024**

SCHOLARSHIPS TO SC STUDENTS

2311 ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

SHRI K SUDHAKARAN:

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SHRI SUKHDEO BHAGAT:

SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR ALIAS VIJAY VASANTH:

SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B:

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

- (a) the funds allocated by the Government for scholarships to the students from Scheduled Castes for grades 1 to 12 from financial year 2021-22 till date;
- (b) the number of students who have availed of these scholarships from financial year 2021-22 till date, year and State-wise; and
- (c) the estimated retention rate of students from Scheduled Castes availing scholarships?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)**

(a) and (b) To provide Scholarship to SC students studying in class 1 to 12, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment implements following Centrally Sponsored Schemes :

(i) Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs & Others:

Under Comp-I of this Scheme, Scholarship is provided to SC students studying in class 9th and 10th;

(ii) Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SC Students:

Under Group-IV of this scheme, scholarship is provided to SC students studying in classes 11th and 12th.

Apart from the above schemes, under a Central Sector Scheme namely the "Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas" (SHRESHTA), financial assistance is provided to Schools/NGOs/ organisations etc. for Scheduled Castes students admitted in private residential schools, private non-residential schools and hostels upto class 1 to 12.

Details of funds released and number of beneficiaries from FY 2021-22 to 2023-24 under the above Schemes is at Annexure.

(c) The data on retention rate of all above-mentioned scheme is not maintained by this Department.

Statement referred to part of (a) and (b) of reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2311 for answer on 06.08.2024

Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs & Others

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No.	States/UTs	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		No. of Beneficiaries	Released Central Assistance	No. of Beneficiaries	Released Central Assistance	No. of Beneficiaries	Released Central Assistance
1	Andhra Pradesh	231340	5089	0	0	218317	5577
2	Assam	418	0	0	0	14	0.44
3	Bihar	473106	7534	141953	1533	136354	1472
4	Chandigarh	1634	36	1302	45.57	1095	38
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	41218	891
6	Daman & Diu	51	0	14	0.49	8	0.28
7	Delhi	3771	699	497	10.43	757	15.85
8	Goa	29	0	6	0.12	0	0
9	Gujarat	61128	1118	21093	458	56378	1215
10	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Himachal Pradesh	16759	374	0	0	24520	773
12	Jammu & Kashmir	13359	23	0	0	2579	54.18
13	Jharkhand	57745	420	0	0	0	0
14	Karnataka	271576	7658	199858	4197	235018	4935
15	Kerala	60585	1074	41984	890	11316	240
16	Madhya Pradesh	355000	4475	0	0	0	0
17	Maharashtra	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Manipur	571	38.95	0	0	763	29.73
19	Odisha	92023	2871	29043	645	31462	711
20	Puducherry	1349	82	0	0	704	14.80
21	Punjab	196843	3551	92598	1950	104500	2201
22	Rajasthan	240500	3673	0	0	133233	2798
23	Sikkim	54	2	0	0	8	0.25
24	Tamil Nadu	306132	5394	104267	2211	282435	5971
25	Telangana	26175	221	0	0	0	0
26	Tripura	10211	30.57	4075	129	1818	57.96
27	Uttar Pradesh	320390	3732	383325	6184	0	0
28	Uttarakhand	14368	469	0	0	382067	8128
29	West Bengal	222783	2371	77326	1623	155803	3335
Total		2977900	50935.52	1097341	19876.61	1820367	38458.49

Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SC Students

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No.	States/UTs	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		No. of Beneficiaries	Released Central Assistance	No. of Beneficiaries	Released Central Assistance	No. of Beneficiaries	Released Central Assistance
1	Andhra Pradesh	123926	8138	48964	4887	137106	10333
2	Assam	213	10.10	3404	213	2730	178
3	Bihar	0	0	99737	2229	33901	812
4	Chandigarh	337	7.55	317	49.29	57	70.01
5	Chhattisgarh	49084	810	24560	453	30027	532
6	Daman & Diu	0	0	36	1.09	0	0
7	Delhi	0	0	4739	81.41	1420	75.22
8	Goa	0	0	0	0	6	0.41
9	Gujarat	41301	2066	44356	4160	65837	5633
10	Haryana	0	0	13218	807	10621	835
11	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	14956	325	18929	465
12	Jammu & Kashmir	93	2.29	5301	148	2619	73.17
13	Jharkhand	2430	68.75	13819	429	18883	867
14	Karnataka	89541	2357	193212	6161	128784	4388
15	Kerala	57113	1411	21504	679	94515	2499
16	Madhya Pradesh	60791	1090	171961	4001	64930	2678
17	Maharashtra	2540	171	59405	9009	253176	24942
18	Manipur	0	0	2772	138	1099	56.74
19	Odisha	34737	1223	170301	12582	74747	4002
20	Puducherry	0	0	2015	128	1356	108
21	Punjab	64346	3856	18852	1821	46769	3690
22	Rajasthan	170342	3703	97086	5750	27001	2517
23	Sikkim	0	0	79	4.42	27	3.54
24	Tamil Nadu	244546	3952	239799	17335	106631	6030
25	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Tripura	1947	55.71	7549	263	164329	5144
27	Uttar Pradesh	383470	9540	498890	17082	387646	12486
28	Uttarakhand	0	0	18891	548	15565	649
29	West Bengal	279445	4688	133523	2234	154038	2645
	Total	1606202	43149.4	1909246	91518.21	1842749	91712.09

Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA) MODE-1

S.No	Name of State/UTs	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		No. of beneficiaries	Fund Released (Rs. in lakh)	No. of beneficiaries	Fund Released (Rs. in lakh)	No. of beneficiaries	Fund Released (Rs. in lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh	103	78.77	202	209	438	530.53
2	Bihar	226	192.75	198	246.1	115	142.29
3	Chhattisgarh	50	51.50	130	154.5	231	274.75
4	Gujarat	1	0.62	22	23.95	29	32.18
5	Haryana	3	3.25	51	62.17	293	361.62
6	Himachal Pradesh	9	9.25	35	42.64	56	67.4
7	Jharkhand	73	33.09	85	129.6	60	70.71
8	Karnataka	51	47.54	34	37.42	45	54.45
9	Kerala	2	2.20	195	232.9	278	339.99
10	Madhya Pradesh	62	52.75	183	225.4	267	326.91
11	Maharashtra	26	16.05	97	119.3	120	147.02
12	Orissa	98	96.22	183	211.7	128	155.28
13	Punjab	0	0	17	20.25	39	48.25
14	Rajasthan	60	57.95	236	264.5	783	936.52
15	Tamil Nadu	50	36.32	198	227.1	341	404.64
16	Telangana	0	0	25	27.51	53	64.29
17	Uttar Pradesh	247	246.86	432	470	781	867.25
18	Uttarakhand	24	23.26	47	52.55	53	60.38
19	West Bengal	0	0	12	13.75	10	12.5
20	A & N Island	0	0	2	2.25	2	2.45
21	Puducherry	0	0	7	8.52	8	9.8
22	Assam	7	5.58	14	15.4	5	6
23	Tripura	4	2.00	0	0	0	0
	Total	1085	955.96	2405	2796.51	4135	4915.21

**Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas
(SHRESHTA) Mode-2**

(Rs. In lakh)

S.No	SStates/UTs	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		No. of Beneficiaries	Fund released	No. of Beneficiaries	Fund released	No. of Beneficiaries	Fund released
1	Andhra Pradesh	1050	139.55	255	52.32	509	136.71
2	Gujarat	200	14.09	141	7.67	0	0
3	Haryana	100	5.50	191	13.01	0	0
4	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Karnataka	1700	280.05	853	242.35	1115	400.07
7	Madhya Pradesh	1000	123.32	337	28.47	280	52.37
8	Maharashtra	3800	488.58	3997	624.99	2862	731.48
9	Orissa	1800	239.99	1081	203.66	1094	329.79
10	Rajasthan	2300	292.99	1738	222.40	1616	349.93
11	Tamil Nadu	400	117.96	445	119.92	0	0
12	Uttar Pradesh	3700	799.58	2796	564.38	2881	807.40
13	Uttarakhand	200	20.04	37	9.71	131	34.26
14	West Bengal	1100	106.55	225	24.79	308	76.25
15	NCT of Delhi	500	81.62	1026	105.82	752	155.10
16	Assam	700	59.28	574	48.64	0	0
17	Manipur	200	14.31	0	0	25	11.00
18	Telangana	300	39.81	230	26.67	108	32.47
19	Meghalaya	300	24.87	148	21.66	0	0
	Total	19350	2848.09	14074	2316.46	11681	3116.83
