

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 185

ANSWERED ON 25/11/2024

SCHOLARSHIPS TO UNDERPRIVILEGED STUDENTS

185. Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:

Shri Magunta Sreenivasulu Reddy:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the types of scholarships available for socially and economically underprivileged students, including eligibility criteria, financial assistance provided, and renewal requirements;

(b) the details and the total number of beneficiaries under above specified scholarships from Andhra Pradesh during the last five years, especially from Nellore and Prakasam districts, District-wise;

(c) the details of the total amount of funds allocated and utilised for the purposes of above specified scholarships to Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, especially to Nellore and Prakasam districts; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide support to students who complete their education on the basis of above specified scholarships, especially in regards to employment, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (d): The Government is implementing various scholarship schemes for socially and economically underprivileged students. The details of these schemes including the

eligibility criteria, financial assistance provided, and renewal requirements are available in the following websites:

Sl. No.	Ministry/ Department	Website links
1.	Department of Higher Education	https://www.education.gov.in/pm-usp-scholarships-education-loan
2.	University Grants Commission	https://www.ugc.gov.in/Home/student_Corner
3.	All India Council for Technical Education	https://www.aicte-india.org/bureaus/rifd/Scholarship-Schemes
4.	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	https://socialjustice.gov.in/scheme-cat
5.	Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	https://depwd.gov.in/scholarship/
6.	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	https://tribal.nic.in/ScholarshiP.aspx
7.	Ministry of Minority Affairs	https://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/show_content.php?lang=1&level=2&ls_id=661&lid=823

Moreover, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Empowerment for Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and All India Council for Technical Education provide scholarships to all underprivileged students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, subject to their parental income ceiling. The number of beneficiaries under the scholarship schemes during the last 5 years from Andhra Pradesh district-wise may be accessed at <https://www.education.gov.in/parl ques>. The details of funds utilization under the scholarship schemes during the last 5 years from Andhra Pradesh district-wise may be accessed at <https://www.education.gov.in/parl ques>.
