

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3597
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2024**

SCHOLARSHIP TO SC, ST AND OBC STUDENTS

†3597. SHRI AMRA RAM:

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

- (a) the number of students belonging to Scheduled Casts, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes who have been provided scholarship during the last five years in Rajasthan;
- (b) the date-wise and fund-wise respective share provided by the Government to the above said State;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide scholarship to the students on monthly basis;
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be provided; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The details of number of students and funds released by Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJE) to the Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) during the last five years in State of Rajasthan is attached as Annexure.

(c) to (e): No such proposal is under consideration.

Annexure

Statement referred to part (a) and (b) of reply of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 3597 for answer on 17.12.2024

(A) Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs & Others and Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SC Students. Fund released to the State of Rajasthan by Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJE):

FY	Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs & Others		Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SC Students	
	No. of beneficiaries	Released Central Share (Rs in Cr.)	No. of beneficiaries	Released Central Share (Rs in Cr.)
2019-20	168095	33.23	457915	314.54
2020-21	183416	38.27	365604	284.01
2021-22	240500	36.73	217176	95.67
2022-23	State has not shared any State share paid data to National Scholarship Portal for Central share disbursement		303252	241.38
2023-24	135092	28.23	151922	147.13

(B) Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers (SHREYAS) for SC (DoSJE):

- Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers (SHREYAS) for Scheduled Castes (SHREYAS SCs): Being Central Sector Scheme, funds are not allocated State-wise. Therefore, no state-wise data are maintained in respect of any of these Sub-Schemes under SHREYAS SCs.

(C) Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA). Fund released to the State of Rajasthan by (DoSJE):

FY	Mode-I		Mode-II	
	Released Fund (Rs in cr.)	No. of beneficiaries	Released Fund (Rs in cr.)	No. of beneficiaries
2019-20	-	-	2.32	1500
2020-21	-	-	10.22	3850
2021-22	0.56	60	2.92	2300
2022-23	2.64	236	2.22	1738
2023-24	9.36	783	3.49	1616

Mode-I: Started from AY 2021-22, fee is reimbursed to Private Residential Schools affiliated to CBSE/State Boards for providing high quality residential education to meritorious SC students;

Mode-II: Grant in Aid is provided to the NGOs/VOs for running and maintenance of the project of Residential/Non-Residential schools and Hostels for SC students.

(D) PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM-YASASVI) for OBC and Others. Funds released to the State of Rajasthan by (DoSJE):

Scheme	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
	Funds released (In Rs)	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds released (In Rs)	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds released (In Rs)	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds released (In Rs)	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds released (In Rs)	No. of Beneficiaries
Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT's Students	1115.29 lakh	1.66 lakh	1555.06 lakh	6.37 lakh	2972.55 lakh	0.25 lakh	3352.39 lakh	-	0.00	Nil
Post Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT's Students	6813.04 lakh	0.55 lakh	1900.00 lakh	0.037 lakh	10226.00 lakh	0.77 lakh	2757.95 lakh	0.76 lakh	0.00	Nil
Top Class Education in Schools for OBC/EBC/DNT Students	Scheme is implemented from 2022-23									
Top Class Education in Colleges for OBC/EBC/DNT Students	Scheme is implemented from 2023-24									
			7.86 Lakh	45	3.48 Lakh	11	692.7 Lakh	404		

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(E) Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers (SHREYAS) for OBC and Others. Fund released to the State of Rajasthan by DoSJE:

Scheme	Details of funds release and number of beneficiaries during last five years											
	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		No. of Beneficiaries	
	Funds Released (In Rs)	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds Released (In Rs)	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds Released (In Rs)	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds Released (In Rs)	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds Released (In Rs)	No. of Beneficiaries		
National Fellowship for OBC Candidates	356.66 lakh	71	262.63 lakh	76	353.74 lakh	85	398.81 lakh	96	482.29 lakh	111		
Dr. Ambedkar Central Sector Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Students for Studies to OBC/EBC	11.31 lakh	19	13.76 lakh	35	20.29 lakh	37	19.88 lakh	21	12.80 lakh	14		

(F) Details of Beneficiaries during last 5 years in respect of Rajasthan State in respect of Scholarship Schemes of Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA)

Scheme	No. of beneficiaries in FY2019-20	No. of beneficiaries in FY2020-21	No. of beneficiaries in FY2021-22	No. of beneficiaries in FY2022-23	No. of beneficiaries in FY2023-24
Pre-Matric scholarship Scheme for ST students	157234	192523	188746	55667	76272
Post-Matric scholarship Scheme for ST students	299010	302116	229872	236628	168516

(G) The following schemes of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs are Central Sector Schemes and State-wise funds are not allocated under these schemes:

National Overseas Scholarship for ST students, National Fellowship for ST students (NFST), National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students (Top Class).
