GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 85

ANSWERED ON- 10/02/2025

Credit Guarantee Fund for Education Loan

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the budget allocation for the Credit Guarantee Fund for Education Loan;
- (b) the data on total number of students benefited from this fund in the last five years along with their geographical and demographic distribution particularly in Gujarat;
- (c) the details of results observed on access to higher education and loan repayment rates, supported by relevant data; and
- (d) the details of mechanisms put in place to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the Credit Guarantee Fund for Education Loan and the key performance indicators tracked?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA
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PARLIAMENT REGARDING 'CREDIT GUARANTEE FUND FOR EDUCATION
LOAN'

- (a) Under the Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Protsahan Yojana (PM-USP) Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme for Education Loan (PM-USP CGFSEL), the government of India provides credit guarantee on education loans sanctioned up to ₹ 7.50 lakh. The guarantee cover is 75% of the outstanding default. The National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Ltd (NCGTC) is trustee of the credit guarantee fund. Total Corpus approved for the credit guarantee fund is ₹ 3,500 crore. As per status report provided by the NCGTC, as on 31st December 2024, aggregate fund available under the credit guarantee fund for education loan is more than ₹3,019 crore.
- (b) During the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, more than 6.78 lakh credit guarantees have been issued under the Scheme. State-wise and gender-wise number of beneficiaries of the CGFSEL scheme during the years 2020 to 2024 are given at the Annexure.
- (c) As per information provided by the NCGTC, up to December 2024, more than 11.26 lakh credit guarantees were issued since inception of the scheme. More than 1.91 lakh credit guarantees were issued during January-December 2024. Further, the NCGTC has informed that out of 11.26 lakh credit guarantees, about 50,800 have been observed as NPA, which is about 4.5% of the total credit guarantees issued. This shows that majority of the students are repaying the loans for which the government of India has provided credit guarantee.
- (d) The NCGTC prepares quarterly report on status of operations under the scheme for monitoring purposes. The performance indicators include both the number of credit guarantees issued and the NPAs reported in the scheme. These reports are analyzed on a regular basis to assess adequacy of funds available for credit guarantee.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (B) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 85 ANSWERED ON 10/02/2025 ASKED BY SHRI MUKESHKUMAR CHANDRAKAANT DALAL, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING CREDIT GUARANTEE FUND FOR EDUCATION LOAN

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State name		2020			2021			2022			2023		2024			Total No of
	F	M	Т	F	M	Т	F	M	Т	F	M	Т	F	M	Т	Students
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR																
ISLANDS	11	9	0	9	20	0	26	27	0	68	70	0	39	51	0	330
ANDHRA PRADESH	2181	3891	0	2915	4935	1	4369	7658	1	5673	8915	1	6068	9637	2	56247
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	7	6	0	15	14	0	26	22	0	47	22	0	25	13	0	197
ASSAM	330	369	0	594	683	0	891	911	0	1148	1235	0	1165	1100	0	8426
BIHAR	500	1129	0	752	1683	0	1016	2502	0	1491	3626	0	1499	3663	0	17861
CHANDIGARH	50	66	0	60	98	0	86	123	0	91	124	0	51	78	0	827
CHHATTISGARH	442	384	0	624	633	0	844	799	0	1301	1283	0	884	937	0	8131
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	1	5	0	4	12	0	16	13	0	12	16	0	11	24	0	114
DAMAN AND DIU	2	3	0	1	7	1	5	6	0	14	23	0	2	6	0	70
DELHI	508	868	0	959	1675	0	1852	2985	1	1148	2358	0	1082	2007	0	15443
GOA	73	72	0	100	140	0	130	121	0	205	176	0	158	156	0	1331
GUJARAT	768	1276	0	977	1499	0	1849	2680	0	1485	2028	0	1174	1763	2	15501
HARYANA	479	760	0	714	1204	0	855	1416	0	1168	2010	0	1128	1811	1	11546
HIMACHAL PRADESH	346	299	0	437	495	0	532	677	0	751	913	0	694	924	1	6069
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	64	97	0	129	160	0	109	193	0	155	269	0	329	548	0	2053
JHARKHAND	541	970	0	805	1384	0	1248	1894	0	1447	2724	0	1361	2568	1	14943
KARNATAKA	4340	5082	0	6594	7202	1	9644	10449	2	13011	13937	1	15996	17262	1	103522

State-wise and Gender-wise CGFSEL Number of Guaranteed Issued Female(F), Male (M), Transgender (T) State name **Total No of Students** F T F $\mathbf{M} \mid \mathbf{T}$ F M T $\mathbf{M} \mid \mathbf{T}$ T \mathbf{M} F \mathbf{F} M **KERALA** LAKSHADWEEP MADHYA PRADESH MAHARASHTRA **MANIPUR MEGHALAYA** MIZORAM **NAGALAND ODISHA PUDUCHERRY** 1413 0 **PUNJAB RAJASTHAN** SIKKIM TAMIL NADU **TELANGANA TRIPURA** UTTAR PRADESH UTTARAKHAND WEST BENGAL **Grand Total**