

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1687

ANSWERED ON 10/03/2025

PRADHAN MANTRI UCHCHATAR SHIKSHA PROTSAHAN (PM-USP) YOJANA

1687. SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds sanctioned and released under the Pradhan Mantri Uchcharat Shiksha Protsahan (PM-USP) Yojana in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last five years;
- (b) the total number of students registered under the PM-USP Yojana in the above period;
- (c) the total number of students benefited under the PM-USP Central Sector Interest Subsidy Scheme, State-wise and PM-USP Scholarship during the last five years in various districts of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) the number of students benefited under the PM-USP scholarship scheme during the last five years in respect of various districts of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Education is implementing the Pradhan Mantri Uchcharat Shiksha Protsahan (PM-USP) Yojana comprising of 3 components namely (i) Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students; (ii) Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh; and (iii) Central Sector Interest Subsidy Scheme and Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme for Education Loan. The benefits under the PM-USP Yojana are provided to the beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. The amount disbursed under the PM-USP Yojana to the students of Andhra Pradesh during the last five years; and the number of students benefitted from PM-USP Yojana, State-wise and in the various districts of Andhra Pradesh during the last five years may be accessed at https://www.education.gov.in/parl_ques.
