

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.260  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2025**

**POST-MATRIC AND TOP CLASS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME FOR SC STUDENTS**

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

- (a) the manner in which the Central Sector Scholarship Schemes for Scheduled Caste (SC) students-such as the Post Matric Scholarship and the Top Class Education Scheme-have contributed to improving educational attainment and promoting social mobility among SC communities during the past five years along with the details thereof particularly of Himachal Pradesh including Shimla Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (b) the total number of SC students who have benefited from these schemes during the said period, State and district-wise data, especially for Maharashtra and Jalgaon Lok Sabha Constituency and NCT of Delhi;
- (c) the details of SC beneficiaries who have pursued higher education in premier institutions or achieved significant academic or professional milestones through support from these schemes along with the names of institutions and nature of achievements particularly in Madhya Pradesh including Bhopal Sehore districts; and
- (d) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any special outreach or awareness initiatives in rural and backward districts of Maharashtra, especially in Jalgaon, to ensure maximum enrolment and benefit of these scholarship schemes, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): Financial assistance and scholarship provided through the Schemes of Post Matric Scholarship (PMS) and Top Class Education for Scheduled Caste Students have contributed in enhancing the educational standard of Scheduled Caste students for pursuing higher education in educational Institutes/Colleges of the country. This has not only helped in reducing financial burden but also has enabled Scheduled Caste students to access quality education. By improving educational opportunities, the schemes have fostered greater socio-economic mobility, enhanced career prospects, and addressed both economic and social backwardness among SC communities.

In the past five years, 2,22,31,139 and 20,340 SC students have benefitted under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme and Top Class Education Scheme respectively.

State-wise number of beneficiaries including Himachal Pradesh in last five years and District wise number of beneficiaries in respect of Maharashtra and National Capital Territory of Delhi along with number of beneficiaries of the Parliamentary Constituencies of Jalgaon and Shimla during last four years (Scheme was on-boarded on National Scholarship Portal from the year 2021-22) under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme (PMS) are at Annexure-I and II respectively.

For Top Class Education Scheme for SC Students (TCS), State/District/Constituency wise data is not maintained.

(c): Under these Schemes Scheduled Caste students pursue their higher education in Colleges, Universities and Institutions including IIT, IIMs, IIITs, AIIMSs, NITs, NIFTs, NIDs, IHMs, NLUs etc. and have achieved notable success in their respective fields.

(d): To ensure wider awareness of the Schemes across the Country, the Ministry has taken various steps such as advertisements in National and Regional Newspapers, running Social Media campaigns, Scheme Guidelines details uploaded on Website, follow up with States/UTs and empanelled Top Class Institutions for popularizing the Scheme.

This Annexure referred to in part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No- 260 due for answer on 22/07/2025 regarding "Post-Matric and Top Class Education Scholarships Scheme for SC Students"

State-wise beneficiaries under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students (PMS-SC) in the last five years

Sl No.	State/UT	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andhra Pradesh	4,09,678	2,43,823	2,38,915	1,95,269	3,03,298
2	Assam	7,942	0	11,140	8,426	12,073
3	Bihar	78,181	0	1,36,340	68,975	73,615
4	Chandigarh	1,128	899	876	287	1,253
5	Chhattisgarh	1,01,987	87,464	96,267	79,237	87,675
6	Daman & Diu	142	0	98	0	0
7	Delhi	20,709	0	7,531	3,160	4,692
8	Goa	66	0	1	34	58
9	Gujarat	1,45,413	97,697	1,13,531	1,79,116	1,57,584
10	Haryana	68,183	0	87,913	70,464	55,444
11	Himachal Pradesh	16,445	0	21,502	23,959	33,149
12	Jammu & Kashmir	9,856	100	10,097	7,370	6,567
13	Jharkhand	30,608	7,805	33,922	44,610	57,784
14	Karnataka	3,18,389	1,31,448	4,58,548	4,03,965	4,04,008
14	Kerala	1,25,898	90,866	42,521	1,55,319	1,47,531
16	Madhya Pradesh	4,75,993	48,270	4,45,319	3,46,289	6,36,303
17	Maharashtra	3,91,778	68,576	1,48,573	7,49,317	3,62,808
18	Manipur	6,096	0	8,988	2,125	7,938
	Meghalaya	0	0		0	25
19	Odisha	1,73,264	75,530	2,99,369	1,43,861	1,91,873
20	Puducherry	4,303	0	3,904	2,564	2,694
21	Punjab	1,76,482	1,52,157	40,708	1,99,508	2,94,284
22	Rajasthan	3,65,604	2,17,176	3,03,252	1,51,922	2,29,002
23	Sikkim	351	0	448	216	172
24	Tamil Nadu	6,54,131	4,41,672	5,43,772	6,43,761	9,34,793
25	Telangana	2,23,613	0	0	0	0
26	Tripura	14,721	0	22,278	16,858	19,849
27	Uttar Pradesh	8,02,648	8,68,554	12,69,634	9,49,934	6,44,827
28	Uttarakhand	30,530	0	27,735	23,804	26,216
29	West Bengal	3,61,943	4,93,099	2,73,953	2,68,228	1,08,693
	<b>Total</b>	<b>50,16,082</b>	<b>30,25,136</b>	<b>46,47,135</b>	<b>47,38,578</b>	<b>48,04,208</b>

This Annexure referred to in part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No- 260 due for answer on 22/07/2025 regarding "Post-Matric and Top Class Education Scholarships Scheme for SC Students"

**District-wise number of beneficiaries under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme in the State of Maharashtra and National Capital Territory of Delhi**

**i. State of Maharashtra**

District	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
AHEMADNAGAR	16,120	17,081	15,905	12,450
AKOLA	15,428	15,107	11,985	9,510
AMRAVATI	18,562	18,143	14,564	11,707
AURANGABAD	23,373	23,392	20,112	18,007
BEED	11,755	12,415	10,457	8,670
BHANDARA	9,815	9,831	8,422	6,644
BULDANA	14,323	14,536	12,973	10,161
CHANDRAPUR	15,454	15,312	12,351	10,607
DHULE	2,775	2,826	2,660	1,858
GADCHIROLI	3,419	3,710	3,116	2,719
GONDIA	7,085	7,243	6,330	5,074
HINGOLI	6,480	7,145	6,026	5,072
JALGAON	7,518	7,642	6,815	5,590
JALNA	7,904	8,122	7,767	6,528
KOLHAPUR	13,080	13,536	11,855	10,632
LATUR	11,797	12,880	10,943	9,537
MUMBAI	2,739	2,892	2,338	1,876
MUMBAI(SUBURBAN)	6,228	6,101	4,832	4,293
NAGPUR	36,230	37,243	30,997	25,772
NANDED	22,370	22,803	18,173	15,693
NANDURBAR	1,301	1,361	1,486	1,167
NASHIK	17,340	17,460	16,015	13,591
OSMANABAD	6,784	6,774	5,397	5,121
PALGHAR	1,740	1,719	1,356	1,109
PARBHANI	9,427	9,659	8,040	6,279
PUNE	23,494	24,340	21,895	20,041
RAIGAD	2,841	2,911	2,424	2,075
RATNAGIRI	2,202	2,237	1,802	1,337
SANGLI	7,718	7,886	7,023	5,897
SATARA	8,629	8,498	7,273	6,299
SINDHUDURG	1,023	1,059	955	774
SOLAPUR	14,371	14,008	12,160	10,717
THANE	12,858	13,188	10,314	9,690
WARDHA	9,460	9,645	7,781	6,281
WASHIM	7,188	7,900	5,923	5,188
YAVATMAL	10,559	10,491	8,687	7,341
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,89,390</b>	<b>3,97,096</b>	<b>3,37,152</b>	<b>2,85,307</b>

ii. **National Capital Territory of Delhi**

<b>District name</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>AY 2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
CENTRAL	417	298	301	0
EAST	276	208	266	0
NEW DELHI	102	95	96	0
NORTH	750	668	508	0
NORTH EAST	255	219	256	0
NORTH WEST	1,022	1,226	984	0
SHAHDARA	631	496	440	0
SOUTH	200	193	188	0
SOUTH EAST	278	276	238	0
SOUTH WEST	920	801	750	0
WEST	615	541	504	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,466</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>4,531</b>	<b>0</b>

**Number of beneficiaries under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme in the Constituencies of Shimla and Jalgaon**

<b>Constituency Name</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
SHIMLA	2,734	2,626	2,546	2,780
JALGAON	7,518	7,642	6,815	5,590

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