

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3709
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2025**

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES FOR MARGINALISED COMMUNITIES

3709. SHRI RADHAKRISHNA:

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

- (a) the details of budgetary allocation and utilisation under all scholarship schemes for marginalised communities administered by the Ministry during the last five years, year, State and scheme-wise;
- (b) whether any scholarships were withheld or delayed during such period, State-wise;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with reasons therefor, scheme-wise;
- (d) whether there is any shortfall of funds, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure timely release and utilisation of funds under these scholarship schemes, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B.L.VERMA)

- (a): The details of budgetary allocation and utilisation under all scholarship schemes for marginalised communities administered by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJE) during the last five years, year, State and scheme-wise are given in Annexure.
- (b): No Sir.
- (c): Does not arise, in view of (b).
- (d): The funds under these scholarship schemes are released to the beneficiaries based on the proposals received from the State Governments and Union Territories as per the guidelines of the schemes.
- (e): The scholarships are being disbursed through the Aadhaar Based Payment Bridge through DBT through the State Governments and UTs. This Department has also been using centralized online National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for NSP on-boarded States & UTs for submission of application and tracking and disbursement of scholarships. Periodic meetings are held at National Level, Regional Level and State Level to monitor the implementation of the schemes. Visits are undertaken by senior officers and interactions are held with State authorities for this purpose.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3709 FOR REPLY ON 12.08.2025 REGARDING SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES FOR MARGINALISED COMMUNITIES, ASKED BY SHRI RADHAKRISHNA
Pre-Matric Scholarship scheme for Scheduled Caste (SC) students and others.

(Rs. in crore)

Name of the State	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized
Andhra Pradesh	725.00	49.44	725.00	58.92	500.00	0.00	500.00	56.14	500.00	0.03
Assam		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.70
Bihar		0.00		75.34		14.27		15.76		3.35
Chandigarh		0.00		0.36		0.46		0.38		0.31
Chhattisgarh		0.00		0.00		0.00		8.88		5.04
Daman & Diu		0.01		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
Delhi		2.91		6.99		0.11		0.16		0.19
Goa		0.04		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
Gujarat		10.44		54.38		16.43		57.59		42.82
Haryana		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
Himachal Pradesh		4.08		3.74		0.00		7.70		2.85
Jammu & Kashmir		2.60		0.23		0.00		0.54		0.82
Jharkhand		6.59		4.20		0.00		0.00		14.30
Karnataka		62.30		76.58		42.02		49.21		58.31
Kerala		13.68		10.92		8.91		2.56		18.21
Madhya Pradesh		77.84		47.37		0.00		0.00		81.00
Maharashtra		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.11
Meghalaya		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
Manipur		0.00		0.38		0.00		0.26		0.30
Odisha		35.12		28.76		6.46		7.08		18.20
Puducherry		0.27		0.82		0.00		0.15		0.14
Punjab		27.43		35.51		19.50		21.65		8.78
Rajasthan		38.27		36.73		0.00		28.23		8.66
Sikkim		0.05		0.02		0.00		0.00		0.00
Tamil Nadu		50.18		60.64		22.12		70.56		109.45
Telangana		0.00		2.21		0.00		0.00		0.00
Tripura		0.00		0.30		1.30		0.67		1.93
Uttar Pradesh		120.96		37.32		60.11		79.66		62.80
Uttarakhand		1.43		4.69		0.00		3.12		3.12
West Bengal		65.40		23.77		16.24		36.36		19.48
Total	725.00	569.03	725.00	570.18	500.00	207.93	500.00	446.66	500.00	460.90

2. Post-Matric Scholarship scheme for SC students.

(Rs. in crore)

Name of the State	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
	Budget Allo cated	Budget U tilized	Budget Allo cated	Budget U tilized	Budget Allo cated	Budget U tilized	Budget Allo cated	Budget U tilized	Budget Allo cated	Budget U tilized
Andhra Pradesh	2987.33	450.01	3415.62	298.55	5660.00	372.59	6359.14	200.50	6359.98	605.71
Assam		18.00		0.00		9.20		13.90		8.74
Bihar		47.83		0.00		37.54		21.29		23.97
Chandigarh		0.00		1.54		2.42		0.59		2.70
Chhattisgarh		38.54		29.00		45.01		36.14		39.96
Daman & Diu		0.00		0.00		0.20		0.00		0.00
Delhi		0.00		0.00		13.67		9.97		22.19
Goa		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.04		0.08
Gujarat		170.32		102.58		220.26		384.23		399.93
Haryana		0.00		0.00		131.58		120.58		94.89
Himachal Pradesh		11.35		0.00		17.60		22.41		35.64
Jammu & Kashmir		0.00		0.03		5.43		4.68		4.09
Jharkhand		13.42		4.12		18.18		31.39		45.04
Karnataka		252.79		65.42		342.00		421.08		422.90
Kerala		86.85		45.78		56.82		119.17		160.70
Madhya Pradesh		319.40		8.28		335.05		366.80		486.74
Maharashtra		558.00		63.01		359.42		1652.98		929.92
Manipur		6.89		0.00		7.34		1.94		6.76
Meghalaya		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.10
Odisha		130.67		78.22		338.33		127.44		181.51
Puducherry		2.21		0.00		3.61		2.85		3.20
Punjab		191.58		209.76		62.81		284.87		410.42
Rajasthan		284.01		95.67		241.38		147.13		180.59
Sikkim		0.81		0.00		0.76		0.52		0.44
Tamil Nadu		120.23		278.88		726.25		713.70		1032.09
Telangana		245.03		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
Tripura		30.37		0.00		38.92		40.93		51.61
Uttar Pradesh		892.36		537.28		926.00		674.83		366.02
Uttarakhand		9.76		0.00		12.59		12.94		19.69
West Bengal		128.17		112.26		63.36		62.48		26.63
Total	2987.33	4008.60	3415.62	1930.38	5660.00	4388.32	6359.14	5475.42	6359.98	5562.24

3. Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students.

(Rs. in crore)

	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
Name of the State	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized
Andhra Pradesh	175.00	9.67	250.00	2.00	785.00	12.37	281	25.00	210.00	0.00
Bihar		0.00		40.00		10.95		0.00		0.00
Chhattisgarh		5.77		1.05		0.00		0.00		0.00
Goa		0.35		0.10		0.74		0.05		0.08
Gujarat		8.00		8.00		91.65		23.94		27.99
Haryana		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
Himachal Pradesh		1.42		0.30		4.80		4.03		0.00
Jammu & Kashmir		0.00		0.80		0.00		0.00		0.00
Jharkhand		6.50		20.00		4.80		7.35		12.61
Karnataka		13.85		25.00		0.00		37.15		27.71
Kerala		7.57		18.00		3.37		19.18		17.83
Madhya Pradesh		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
Maharashtra		0.00		15.08		29.64		0.00		5.56
Odisha		8.25		7.89		7.55		4.80		4.84
Punjab		5.46		1.15		9.38		9.69		0.48
Rajasthan		15.55		29.73		33.52		0.00		0.00
Tamil Nadu		16.33		26.95		44.20		40.47		23.63
Telangana		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		6.17
Uttar Pradesh		40.81		8.48		57.42		20.40		22.10
Uttarakhand		2.29		0.50		1.47		0.00		0.72
West Bengal		20.69		5.44		27.09		0.00		6.49
Assam		0.00		0.82		17.59		0.00		0.00
Manipur		0.72		1.25		1.52		1.27		0.36
Sikkim		0.08		0.08		0.03		0.01		0.03
Tripura		2.15		2.15		2.72		1.63		0.00
Andaman and Nicobar Islands		0.26		0.11		0.11		0.00		0.00
Chandigarh		0.08		0.15		0.31		0.00		0.00
Dadra and Nagar Haveli Daman & Diu		0.08		0.55		0.14		0.00		0.39
Delhi		0.00		2.24		0.00		0.00		0.00
Puducherry		0.03		0.51		0.04		0.50		1.50
Total	175.00	165.91	250.00	218.29	785.00	361.38	281.00	195.46	210.00	158.49

4. Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students.

(Rs. in crore)

	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
Name of the State	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized
Andhra Pradesh	1100.00	53.91	1300.00	5.64	1705.00	63.24	1087.00	133.78	921.00	0.00
Bihar		113.98		103.63		0.00		0.00		94.25
Chhattisgarh		28.00		2.93		0.00		0.00		0.00
Goa		1.65		0.17		1.72		0.27		1.30
Gujarat		66.32		60.18		110.48		127.48		52.82
Haryana		0.00		0.00		18.43		10.43		0.00
Himachal Pradesh		0.00		1.79		10.57		11.01		1.12
Jammu & Kashmir		0.00		5.30		0.00		0.00		3.28
Jharkhand		10.00		52.15		0.00		77.31		33.56
Karnataka		67.09		50.00		45.07		153.92		73.72
Kerala		36.68		60.00		36.00		0.00		25.54
Madhya Pradesh		79.72		110.88		125.19		0.00		104.87
Maharashtra		123.42		237.00		69.21		0.00		0.00
Odisha		12.00		61.45		33.41		25.06		21.47
Punjab		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		7.55
Rajasthan		19.00		102.26		27.58		0.00		70.49
Tamil Nadu		79.17		160.79		82.97		135.00		119.37
Telangana		39.09		35.47		0.00		23.18		0.00
Uttar Pradesh		219.17		199.08		210.00		210.00		160.37
Uttarakhand		11.06		5.15		14.99		22.81		4.01
West Bengal		74.85		10.50		97.83		0.00		17.26
Andaman & Nicobar Island		0.27		0.34		0.00		0.00		0.00
Dadra & Nagar Haveli Daman & Diu		0.00		0.60		0.95		0.66		0.59
Chandigarh		1.37		0.31		0.81		0.00		0.00
Delhi		1.00		1.65		2.70		0.99		1.48
Puducherry		0.30		0.12		1.07		1.70		0.00
Assam		83.52		11.87		0.00		0.00		64.11
Manipur		16.06		1.03		10.45		15.72		26.10
Sikkim		1.85		4.46		9.30		0.00		3.76
Tripura		19.76		35.40		33.64		38.73		4.98
Total	1100.00	1159.25	1300.00	1320.14	1705.00	1005.61	1087.00	988.05	921.00	892.00

5. Top Class School Education for OBC, EBC and DNT Students

(Rs. in crore)

	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
Name of the State	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized
Andaman and Nicobar	83.39	0.00	100.00	0.01	60.00	0.01
Andhra Pradesh		0.00		0.39		1.44
Assam		0.03		0.05		1.19
Bihar		0.03		0.44		0.32
Chhattisgarh		0.01		0.00		0.11
Dadra Nagar Haveli Daman and Diu		0.00		0.00		0.00
Delhi		0.04		0.03		0.00
Gujarat		0.48		0.99		3.70
Haryana		0.00		0.09		0.00
Himachal Pradesh		0.00		0.00		0.00
Jammu and Kashmir		0.00		0.00		0.00
Jharkhand		0.02		0.03		0.05
Karnataka		0.08		0.75		5.43
Kerala		0.00		0.06		0.22
Madhya Pradesh		0.12		0.86		0.51
Maharashtra		0.03		0.52		1.70
Manipur		0.02		0.07		0.36
Odisha		0.00		0.10		0.90
Puducherry		0.00		0.02		0.14
Punjab		0.04		0.00		0.00
Rajasthan		0.08		0.04		0.00
Sikkim		0.01		0.01		0.01
Tamil Nadu		0.54		1.88		8.51
Telangana		0.02		0.08		0.13
Tripura		0.00		0.00		0.02
Uttar Pradesh		0.29		0.27		0.00
Uttarakhand		0.00		0.00		0.00
West Bengal		0.00		0.00		0.01
Total	83.39	1.85	100.00	6.70	60.00	24.76

6. Top Class College Education for OBC, EBC and DNT Students

(Rs. in crore)

Name of the State	2023-24		2024-25	
	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized
Andaman and Nicobar	90.00	0.01	159.63	0.0168
Andhra Pradesh		10.71		17.2044
Arunachal Pradesh		0.05		0.0152
Assam		0.72		0.7727
Bihar		21.72		30.6969
Chhattisgarh		1.12		1.7293
Delhi		4.15		6.4674
Goa		0.03		0.028
Gujarat		2.14		4.6191
Haryana		2.90		4.2797
Himachal Pradesh		0.30		0.273
Jammu and Kashmir		0.25		0.1179
Jharkhand		3.38		7.295
Karnataka		3.39		5.1969
Kerala		9.70		18.1458
Madhya Pradesh		6.37		9.1704
Maharashtra		10.00		19.3727
Manipur		0.14		0.132
Odisha		2.31		3.8288
Puducherry		0.14		0.1519
Punjab		0.75		1.1123
Rajasthan		6.93		11.3948
Sikkim		0.02		0.0711
Tamil Nadu		5.71		10.34
Telangana		8.16		12.3053
Dadra Nagar Haveli Daman and Diu		0.01		0
Tripura		0.10		0.1555
Uttar Pradesh		21.21		31.6189
Uttarakhand		0.50		0.8894
West Bengal		1.14		3.631
Chandigarh		0.00		0.0323
Mizoram		0.00		0.0381
Total	90.00	124.06	159.63	201.1026

7. National Fellowship for Other Backward Classes (NFOBC) students

(Rs. in crore)

Name of the State	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	45.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	53.00	0.00	90.00	0.03	55.00	0.11
ANDHRA PRADESH		1.94		2.23		1.59		1.93		1.84
ARUNACHAL PRADESH		0.00		0.06		0.10		0.12		0.12
ASSAM		2.93		2.86		2.63		2.97		4.42
BIHAR		2.40		3.64		3.48		5.81		7.68
CHANDIGARH		0.23		0.03		0.03		0.11		0.13
CHHATISGARH		0.65		1.21		0.61		0.90		1.01
DADAR AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.02		0.06
DELHI		1.04		2.01		2.54		5.66		7.19
GOA		0.41		0.48		0.25		0.31		0.28
GUJARAT		2.20		1.89		1.22		1.15		1.36
HARYANA		1.27		2.22		2.43		5.15		6.31
HIMACHAL PRADESH		0.17		0.29		0.23		0.47		0.63
JAMMU AND KASHMIR		0.49		0.81		0.67		1.13		1.59
JHARKHAND		0.99		1.61		1.54		1.63		2.38
KARNATAKA		1.53		1.84		1.21		1.90		2.95
KERALA		1.38		3.60		4.02		7.93		12.48
LADAKH		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
LAKSHADWEEP		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
MADHYA PRADESH		2.25		2.17		1.67		2.61		3.78
MAHARASHTRA		2.99		2.71		1.78		2.21		2.03
MANIPUR		0.30		0.87		1.06		1.84		2.27
MEGHALAYA		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.09
MIZORAM		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
NAGALAND		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
ODISHA		1.68		2.77		2.21		3.12		3.94
PUDUCHERRY		0.32		0.28		0.31		0.53		0.83
PUNJAB		0.76		0.97		0.74		1.30		1.69
RAJASTHAN		2.63		3.54		2.99		4.83		6.64
SIKKIM		0.33		0.29		0.22		0.23		0.08
TAMIL NADU		1.89		2.80		2.12		3.84		5.83
TELANGANA		1.55		1.88		1.07		2.34		3.31
TRIPURA		0.26		0.22		0.21		0.24		0.17
UTTARAKHAND		0.29		0.43		0.44		0.83		1.33
UTTAR PRADESH		7.28		10.31		10.56		20.52		36.57
WEST BENGAL		3.08		4.19		3.50		7.75		10.10
Total	45.00	43.23	60.00	58.20	53.00	51.41	90.00	89.42	55.00	129.21

8. Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers for SCs (SHREYAS)

The SHREYAS scheme comprises four central sector sub- schemes.

(Rs. In crore)

	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
Name of the Scheme	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized
Top Class Scholarship for SC students (TCS)**	50.00	52.87	70	84.72	108	85.67	100	83.84	103	103.26
Free Coaching for SCs, OBCs and beneficiaries of PM-cares children Scheme (FCS)**	30.00	11.96	30.00	14.98	27.00	18.41	14.82	7.76	18.00	17.68
National Fellowship for SC students (NFSC)**	125.00	133.10	125.00	127.85	159.00	134.07	188.00	199.82	212.00	209.50
National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) Scheme for SC students**	30.00	32.92	35.00	49.07	50.00	86.59	85.00	88.56	95.00	74.17

** These are Central sector schemes, therefore, state-wise data are not maintained for these schemes.
