

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3800
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2025**

SRESHTA FOR SCs

3800. SHRI KRISHNA PRASAD TENNETI:

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

- (a) the total number of Scheduled Castes (SCs) student beneficiaries (male, female and others) of the Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High School in Targeted Areas (SRESHTA) during the last five years in the country, State and district-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Bapatla Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (b) the details regarding the list of schools selected under the SRESHTA scheme during the last five years in the country, State and district-wise in Andhra Pradesh and Bapatla Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (c) the details regarding the total amount of funding allocated, released and utilised during the last five years in the country, State and district-wise in Andhra Pradesh and Bapatla Lok Sabha Constituency; and
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any campaigns to promote/raise awareness about the SRESHTA scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

(a) : Under the Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SHRESTA), which is a Central Sector Scheme, data is maintained school/project wise and not district-wise. The details of beneficiaries (School/Project wise) located in States/Union Territories is at **Annexure-I**.

There is no school under SHRESHTA scheme in the Bapatla Lok Sabha Constituency.

(b) : The details State-wise are at **Annexure-II**.

(c) : The details State-wise are at **Annexure-III**

(d) : Department of Social Justice and Empowerment has taken various measures like writing to States/Union Territories to publicize the Scheme amongst schools and motivate SC students to participate in the SHRESHTA Scheme, facilitating SC students in getting their SC certificates, etc., apart from publishing Scheme guidelines and National Eligibility Test for SHRESHTA (NETS), etc., through website of the Department and print media as well.

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Total number of Scheduled Caste (SC) students (male, Female) under Mode-I of Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA) (School/Project wise) located in States/Union Territories since 2021-22

S.No	Name of State/UTs	2021-22			2022-23			2023-24			2024-25		
		Male	Female	Total No. of Students	Male	Female	Total No. of Students	Male	Female	Total No. of Students	Male	Female	Total No. of Students
1	Andhra Pradesh	63	40	103	38	80	118	186	134	320	185	164	349
2	Bihar	117	109	226	27	4	31	21	23	44	42	14	56
3	Chhattisgarh	28	22	50	49	34	83	63	67	130	67	88	155
4	Gujarat	0	1	1	11	11	22	2	2	4	13	3	16
5	Haryana	1	2	3	29	19	48	160	97	257	209	197	406
6	Himachal Pradesh	5	4	9	19	7	26	20	10	30	21	12	33
7	Jharkhand	46	27	73	14	7	21	12	9	21	12	4	16
8	Karnataka	26	25	51	0	0	0	29	14	43	16	8	24
9	Kerala	2	0	2	105	88	193	60	49	109	61	51	112
10	Madhya Pradesh	35	27	62	76	53	129	87	48	135	61	41	102
11	Maharashtra	13	12	25	57	15	72	28	22	50	17	18	35
12	Orissa	63	35	98	78	7	85	23	7	30	8	16	24
13	Punjab	0	0	0	10	7	17	12	11	23	7	6	13
14	Rajasthan	35	25	60	115	64	179	394	204	598	396	208	604
15	Tamil Nadu	23	17	40	93	76	169	95	84	179	42	53	95
16	Telangana	0	0	0	25	0	25	28	0	28	0	0	0
17	Uttar Pradesh	146	101	247	131	62	193	337	191	528	460	231	691
18	Uttarakhand	14	10	24	19	10	29	6	8	14	12	10	22
19	West Bengal	0	0	0	6	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	A & N Island	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Puducherry	0	0	0	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Assam	1	6	7	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Tripura	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Grand Total	619	466	1085	911	557	1468	1563	980	2543	1629	1124	2753

Total number of Scheduled Castes (SCs) students beneficiaries under mode-II of Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA) (School/Project wise) located in States/Union Territories from 2021-22 to 2024-25

S.No	Name of State/UTs	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
		Total No. of Students	Total No. of Students	Total No. of Students	Total No. of Students
1	Andhra Pradesh	1050	255	509	472
2	Gujarat	200	141	0	98
3	Haryana	100	191	0	92
4	Karnataka	1700	853	1115	1054
5	Madhya Pradesh	1000	337	280	175
6	Maharashtra	3800	3997	2862	1624
7	Orissa	1800	1081	1094	578
8	Rajasthan	2300	1738	1616	1448
9	Tamil Nadu	400	445	0	0
10	Uttar Pradesh	3700	2796	2881	1920
11	Uttarakhand	200	37	131	100
12	West Bengal	1100	225	308	168
13	NCT of Delhi	500	1026	752	542
14	Assam	700	574	0	0
15	Manipur	200	0	25	0
16	Telangana	300	230	108	100
17	Meghalaya	300	148	0	0
	Grand Total	19350	14074	11681	8371

***Male/Female wise data not maintain under Mode-II**

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The details of Schools Selected under the SHRESHTA Scheme during the last five years 2021-22 -2025-26.

S. No	Name of State/UTs	School Selected during 2021-22	School Selected during 2022-23	School Selected during 2023-24	School Selected during 2024-25	School Selected during 2025-26
1	Andhra Pradesh	14	5	8	11	13
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	1
3	Assam	1	1	0	0	0
4	Bihar	6	2	5	4	5
5	Chhattisgarh	6	5	7	8	11
6	Goa	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	1	6	1	1	1
8	Haryana	1	10	15	11	28
9	Himachal Pradesh	1	8	4	4	4
10	Jharkhand	6	3	4	3	7
11	Karnataka	8	0	1	2	2
12	Kerala	1	16	11	9	13
13	Madhya Pradesh	5	8	12	11	16
14	Maharashtra	4	5	5	4	3
15	Manipur	0	0	0	0	1
16	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0
17	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0
18	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0
19	Odisha	17	3	6	4	5
20	Punjab	0	2	3	4	4
21	Rajasthan	5	27	25	31	44
22	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
23	Tamil Nadu	4	21	16	14	18
24	Telangana	0	1	1	0	0
25	Tripura	1	0	0	0	1
26	Uttar Pradesh	12	10	17	19	23
27	Uttarakhand	2	6	3	5	5
28	West Bengal	0	2	0	0	0
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	1	0	0	1
30	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
31	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0
32	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0
33	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0
34	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	1	0	0	0
	Total	95	143	144	145	206

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Details of fund released during the year 2021-22 to 2025-26, (as per School/Projects located) State-wise under the SRESHTA.

(Rs. In Lakh)

S.No.	State/UTs	Fund released 2021-22	Fund released 2022-23	Fund released 2023-24	Fund released 2024-25	Fund released 2025-26
1.	Andhra Pradesh	218.32	261.32	667.24	1018.01	435.25
2.	Bihar	192.75	246.1	142.29	132.29	72.46
3.	Chhattisgarh	51.5	154.5	274.75	385.35	120.80
4.	Gujarat	14.71	31.62	32.18	92.56	6.75
5.	Haryana	8.75	75.18	361.62	888.94	200.00
6.	Himachal Pradesh	9.25	42.64	67.4	86.07	17.15
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0
8.	Jharkhand	33.09	129.6	70.71	89.89	2.37
9.	Karnataka	327.59	279.77	454.52	603.26	51.64
10.	Kerala	2.2	232.9	339.99	331.00	95.50
11.	Madhya Pradesh	176.07	253.87	379.28	430.44	149.8
12.	Maharashtra	504.63	744.29	878.5	913.99	206.31
13.	Orissa	336.21	415.36	485.06	355.44	180.10
14.	Punjab	0	20.25	48.25	55.34	14.05
15.	Puducherry	0	8.52	9.8	5.00	4.05
16.	Rajasthan	350.94	486.9	1286.45	2000.12	602.40
17.	Tamil Nadu	154.28	347.02	404.64	375.49	155.85
18.	Tripura	2	0	0	0	0
19.	Uttar Pradesh	1046.44	1034.38	1674.65	2427.01	584.63
20.	Uttarakhand	43.3	62.26	94.64	121.75	0
21.	West Bengal	106.55	38.54	88.76	63.66	21.75
22.	A & N Island	0	2.25	2.45	1.25	0
23.	NCT of Delhi	81.62	105.82	155.1	170.22	0
24.	Assam	64.86	64.04	6.00	3.75	0
25.	Manipur	14.31	0	11.00	26.46	16.20
26.	Telangana	39.81	54.18	96.76	84.00	0
27.	Meghalaya	24.87	21.66	0	0	0
	Grand Total	3804.05	5112.97	8032.04	10661.29	2937.06
