

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3810
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2025**

BENEFICIARIES OF SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH

3810. SHRI G M HARISH BALAYOGI:

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

(a) the details regarding the scholarship schemes currently available for students belonging to the Scheduled Castes (SC) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in the country, particularly in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the details of the total number of beneficiaries under each of these schemes and the amount of funds sanctioned and disbursed during the last three years, State-wise, year-wise and district-wise in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to enhance awareness, outreach and accessibility of these scholarship schemes among eligible students, especially from marginalised and rural areas?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

(a) to (b): Department of Social Justice and Empowerment(DoSJE) is implementing the following scholarship schemes for Scheduled Castes (SCs) across the country including the State of Andhra Pradesh. Details of total number of beneficiaries and amount sanctioned & disbursed during the last three years for SCs is at **Annexure I**.

(i) Post Matric scholarship scheme for SC students

(ii) Pre Matric scholarship scheme for SCs & Others

(iii) Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers (SHREYAS- SC) for Scheduled Castes (SCs) which comprises of 4 sub-Schemes:-

- Top Class Scholarship Scheme for SC students (TCS)
- Free Coaching Scheme for SC and OBC students (FCS)
- National Overseas Scholarship (NOS)
- National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste students (NFSC)

Further, Department is also implementing the following scholarship schemes for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) across the country including the State of Andhra Pradesh. Details for OBCs is at **Annexure II**.

(i) Umbrella Scheme of PM Young Achievers' scholarship Award scheme for vibrant India for OBCs and Others (PM-YASASVI) with the following components:-

- Pre Matric scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT students
- Post Matric scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT students
- Top Class Education in Schools for OBC, EBC and DNT students
- Top Class Education in Colleges for OBC, EBC and DNT students

(ii) National Fellowship for OBCs under the umbrella scheme of scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for OBCs & Others.

(c): To enhance awareness, outreach and accessibility of aforementioned scholarship schemes, Department takes the following steps:

- Scheme snippets are uploaded on social media platforms.
- Advertisements are published in National and regional newspapers in Hindi, English and regional languages.

ANNEXURE- I

Annexure I referred in reply to part (a to b) of Lok Sabha unstarred question No.3810 to be answered on 12.08.2025

(i) Details of Central share released and No. of beneficiaries under Central Sponsored Post Matric scholarship scheme for SC students during FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25. The details also includes beneficiaries from all districts of Andhra Pradesh whose state share paid data has been pushed to National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for release of central share.

(Rs in crores)

S.No	State/UT	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		No. of beneficiaries	Central Assistance (CA) Released	No. of beneficiaries	CA Released	No. of beneficiaries	CA Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	2,38,915	372.59	1,95,269	200.49	3,03,298	605.71
2	Assam	11,140	9.20	8,426	13.90	12,073	8.74
3	Bihar	1,36,340	37.54	68,975	21.29	73,615	23.97
4	Chandigarh	876	2.42	287	0.59	1,253	2.70
5	Chhattisgarh	96,267	45.01	79,237	36.13	87,675	39.96
6	DD & DNH	98	0.20	0	0.0	0	0.00
7	Delhi	7,531	13.67	3,160	9.97	4,692	22.19
8	Goa	1	0.0031	34	0.04	58	0.08
9	Gujarat	1,13,531	220.26	1,79,116	384.23	1,57,584	399.93
10	Haryana	87,913	131.58	70,464	120.58	55,444	94.89
11	Himachal Pradesh	21,502	17.60	23,959	22.40	33,149	35.64
12	Jammu & Kashmir	10,097	5.43	7,370	4.68	6,567	4.09
13	Jharkhand	33,922	18.18	44,610	31.39	57,784	45.04
14	Karnataka	4,58,548	342.00	4,03,965	421.08	4,04,008	422.90
15	Kerala	42,521	56.82	1,55,319	119.17	1,47,531	160.70
16	Madhya Pradesh	4,45,319	335.05	3,46,289	366.80	6,36,303	486.74
17	Maharashtra	1,48,573	359.42	7,49,317	1652.98	3,62,808	929.92
18	Manipur	8,988	7.34	2,125	1.94	7,938	6.76
19	Meghalaya	0	0.00	0	0.00	25	0.10
20	Odisha	2,99,369	338.33	1,43,861	127.44	1,91,873	181.51
21	Puducherry	3,904	3.61	2,564	2.85	2,694	3.20
22	Punjab	40,708	62.81	1,99,508	284.87	2,94,284	410.42
23	Rajasthan	3,03,252	241.38	1,51,922	147.13	2,29,002	180.59
24	Sikkim	448	0.76	216	0.52	172	0.44
25	Tamil Nadu	5,43,772	726.25	6,43,761	713.70	9,34,793	1032.09
26	Telangana	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
27	Tripura	22,278	38.92	16,858	40.93	19,849	51.61
28	Uttar Pradesh	12,69,634	926.00	9,49,934	674.83	6,44,827	366.02
29	Uttarakhand	27,735	12.59	23,804	12.94	26,216	19.69
30	West Bengal	2,73,953	63.36	2,68,228	62.48	1,08,693	26.63
Total		46,47,135	4388.32	47,38,578	5475.43	48,04,208	5562.24

(ii) Details of Central share released and No. of beneficiaries under Central Sponsored Pre Matric scholarship scheme for SCs & Others during FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25. The details also includes beneficiaries from all districts of Andhra Pradesh whose state share paid data has been pushed to National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for release of central share.

(Rs in crores)

S.No	State/ UT	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		No of Beneficiaries	CA released	No of Beneficiaries	CA released	No of Beneficiaries	CA released
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	2,21,219	56.14	116	0.03
2	Assam	0	0	14	0	2,233	0.7
3	Bihar	1,32,127	14.26	1,46,660	15.76	31,087	3.35
4	Chandigarh	1,304	0.45	1,097	0.38	874	0.31
5	Chhattisgarh		0	41,271	8.88	21,123	5.04
6	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	14	0.0049	8	0	11	0
7	Delhi	501	0.10	761	0.16	903	0.19
8	Goa	6	0.0012		0	8	0
9	Gujarat	77,116	16.43	2,73,157	57.59	2,01,106	42.82
10	Haryana	0	0	0	0		0
11	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	24,536	7.7	9,052	2.85
12	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	2,584	0.54	3,923	0.82
13	Jharkhand	0	0		0	68,230	14.3
14	Karnataka	2,00,119	42.02	2,35,562	49.21	2,78,285	58.31
15	Kerala	42,003	8.91	11,999	2.56	85,996	18.21
16	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	3,68,813	81
17	Maharashtra	0	0	0	0	535	0.11
18	Manipur	0	0	676	0.26	731	0.3
	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Odisha	29,047	6.45	31,486	7.08	80,835	18.2
20	Puducherry	0	0	704	0.15	674	0.14
21	Punjab	92,604	19.50	1,03,357	21.65	41,793	8.78
22	Rajasthan	0	0	1,35,092	28.23	41,298	8.66
23	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	1,04,324	22.12	3,35,642	70.56	5,21,123	109.45
25	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Tripura	4,075	1.29	2,105	0.67	6,096	1.93
27	Uttar Pradesh	3,73,692	60.10	3,82,766	79.66	2,99,751	62.8
28	Uttarakhand	0	0	9,940	3.12	9,916	3.12
29	West Bengal	77,336	16.24	1,68,896	36.36	91,465	19.48
Total		11,34,268	207.93	21,29,540	446.65	21,65,983	460.92

(iii) The umbrella scheme of “Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers (SHREYAS-SC)” is a Central Sector Scheme and therefore, there is no State-wise/district-wise distribution under the Scheme. Details of fund released and no. of beneficiaries are:

Top Class Scholarship for SC students (TCS)

S.No.	Financial Year	Expenditure incurred (Rs.In crore)	Number of beneficiaries
1.	2022-23	85.67	4171
2.	2023-24	83.84	3969
3.	2024-25	103.26	4538

Free Coaching for SCs, OBCs and beneficiaries of PM-cares children Scheme (FCS):

S.No.	Financial Year	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in Crore)	Number of beneficiaries
1.	2022-23	18.41	558
2.	2023-24	7.76	223
3.	2024-25	17.68	2136

National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) Scheme for SC etc. candidates

S. No.	Financial Year	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in Crore)	No of students availed NOS
1	2022-23	86.59	98
2	2023-24	88.56	114
3	2024-25	74.17	79

National Fellowship for SC students (NFSC)

Budget Estimate and Expenditure & Beneficiaries under National Fellowship for SC Students		
Year	Fund Released by Ministry (Rs.In crore)	Number of SC Students who availed Fellowships
		Total
2022-23	134.07	3608
2023-24	199.82	4166
2024-25	209.50	4143

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Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBCs EBCs & DNTs Students							
(Amount and beneficiaries in lakh)							
S. No.	States/ UTs	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		Funds Released	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds Released	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds Released	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	1237.00	10.64	2500.00	5.84	0.00	0
2	Bihar	1094.50	\$	0.00	0	0.00	0
3	Chhattisgarh	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
4	Goa	73.75	\$	4.80	\$	7.68	0.002
5	Gujarat	9164.82	4.66	2394.00	3.71	2798.60	\$
6	Haryana	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
7	Himachal Pradesh	480.24	0.07	403.20	0.098	0.00	0
8	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
9	Jharkhand	480.00	2.4	735.00	2.45	1261.38	2.340
10	Karnataka	0.00	0	3714.60	1.54	2771.18	1.550
11	Kerala	336.51	0.14	1917.60	0.79	1782.95	0.850
12	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
13	Maharashtra	2963.89	\$	0.00	0	555.74	\$
14	Odisha	754.61	0.36	479.83	0.2	484.00	0.210
15	Punjab	938.42	2.35	969.25	\$	48.36	0.362
16	Rajasthan	3352.39	\$	0.00	0	0.00	0
17	Tamil Nadu	4419.82	3.05	4046.52	2.94	2363.00	8.750
18	Telangana	0.00	0	0.00	0	617.00	0.257
19	Uttar Pradesh	5742.00	0.77	2040.00	0.61	2210.00	0.680
20	Uttarakhand	147.00	\$	0.00	0	72.00	0.012
21	West Bengal	2708.87	0.1	0.00	0	649.11	0.362
22	Assam	1758.50	0.11	0.00	0	0.00	0
23	Manipur	152.00	1.11	126.61	\$	35.84	0.003
24	Sikkim	2.56	0.00039	1.41	\$	3.24	\$
25	Tripura	271.83	0.23	163.00	0.22	0.00	0
26	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	10.98	\$	0.00	0	0.00	0
27	Chandigarh	30.50	0.0014	0.00	0	0.00	0
28	Dadra and Nagar Haveli Daman & Diu	14.00	\$	0.00	0	38.64	0.003
29	Delhi	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
30	Puducherry	3.71	\$	50.00	0.03	150.00	\$
	Total	36137.88	25.99	19545.82	18.43	15848.72	15.38

*\$ Not reported by States/UTs

Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC Students

(Amount and beneficiaries in lakh)

S. No.	State/UTs	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		Fund released	No. of Beneficiaries	Fund released	No. of Beneficiaries	Fund released	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	6324.25	6.47	13378.00	6.77	0.00	0
2	Bihar	0.00	0	0.00	0	9425.00	1.39
3	Chhattisgarh	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
4	Goa	172.06	0.00718	27.31	0.00894	130.00	0.01
5	Gujarat	11048.25	1.1	12748.16	4.08	5282.00	\$
6	Haryana	1842.65	0.17	1042.82	0.8	0.00	0
7	Himachal Pradesh	1057.15	0.13	1100.71	0.18	112.00	0.04
8	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0	0.00	0	328.00	\$
9	Jharkhand	0.00	0	7731.00	3.51	3356.00	4.28
10	Karnataka	4506.64	\$	15392.12	2.93	7372.00	\$
11	Kerala	3600.00	\$	0.00	0	2554.00	0.58
12	Madhya Pradesh	12519.48	\$	0.00	0	10487.00	\$
13	Maharashtra	6921.12	\$	0.00	0	0.00	0
14	Odisha	3340.80	1.94	2506.08	0.5	2147.00	0.54
15	Punjab	0.00	0	0.00	0	755.00	0.08
16	Rajasthan	2757.95	0.76	0.00	0	7049.00	0.43
17	Tamil Nadu	8297.13	4.53	13500.00	4.76	11937.00	4.59
18	Telangana	0.00	0	2318.13	1.56	0.00	0.0
19	Uttar Pradesh	21000.00	1.32	21000.00	1.83	16037.00	2.28
20	Uttarakhand	1499.28	\$	2281.48	\$	401.00	0.03
21	West Bengal	9782.85	1.38	0.00	0	1726.00	0.57
22	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
23	Dadra & Nagar Haveli Daman & Diu	94.55	\$	65.70	0.0059	59.00	0.01
24	Chandigarh	81.43	0.0028	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
25	Delhi	270.00	0.04	98.77	0.0235	148.00	0.04
26	Puducherry	106.50	\$	170.32	\$	0.00	0.00
27	Assam	0.00	0	0.00	0	6411.00	0.56
28	Manipur	1044.73	\$	1572.00	0.197	2610.00	0.28
29	Sikkim	930.23	0.02487	0.00	0	376.00	0.02
30	Tripura	3364.23	0.18008	3872.56	\$	498.00	\$
	Total:	100561.28	18.05	98805.16	27.16	89200.00	15.73

*\$ Not reported by States/UTs

Top Class Education in Schools for OBC, EBC and DNT students				
Sl. No.	State	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
		Payment Amount	Payment Amount (in Rs.)	Payment Amount (in Rs.)
1	Andaman and Nicobar	1225	75000	126500
2	Andhra Pradesh	0	3938961	14365371
3	Assam	250000	459435	11877350
4	Bihar	320693	4434412	3183731
5	Chhattisgarh	96504	0	1131080
6	Daman and Diu	0	0	0
7	Delhi	421923	261713	0
8	Gujarat	4756096	9918420	37044467
9	Haryana	0	850855	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	1120	2110	0
11	Jammu and Kashmir	32600	40000	0
12	Jharkhand	162468	278633	474509
13	Karnataka	828257	7451731	54290547
14	Kerala	13835	587831	2149739
15	Madhya Pradesh	1239274	8613509	5100374
16	Puducherry	0	216490	1433330
17	Maharashtra	313502	5230765	16982931
18	Manipur	246344	652176	3595050
19	Odisha	0	1047075	9031362
20	Punjab	370134	0	0
21	Rajasthan	786635	422630	0
22	Sikkim	59525	119050	55500
23	Tamil Nadu	5430545	18781663	85096896
24	Telangana	228000	838087	1306863
25	Tripura	25490	23770	218675
26	Uttar Pradesh	2901758	2708570	18025
27	Uttarakhand	0	0	0
28	West Bengal	13837	38350	115406
	Grand Total	18499765	66991236	247597706

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Top Class Education in Colleges for OBC, EBC and DNT students

Sl. No.	State	2023-24 Payment Amount (in Rs.)	2024-25 Payment Amount (in Rs.)
1	Andaman and Nicobar	84000	96000
2	Arunachal Pradesh	450000	0
3	Andhra Pradesh	107119067	146682836
4	Assam	7220196	5707614
5	Bihar	217200434	222532746
6	Chandigarh	0	746332
7	Chhattisgarh	11188638	14734304
8	The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	91200	86000
9	Delhi	41460816	38787921
10	Goa	289600	0
11	Gujarat	21398234	33931989
12	Haryana	29030131	31825918
13	Himachal Pradesh	3017830	1612850
14	Jammu and Kashmir	2532956	92500
15	Jharkhand	33764790	57368738
16	Karnataka	33866449	37207181
17	Kerala	97019631	141413390
18	Madhya Pradesh	63677667	67426352
19	Puducherry	1415268	1555521
20	Punjab	7458360	8931988
21	Maharashtra	100038805	154503856
22	Manipur	1410120	1662850
24	Odisha	23130964	28644608
25	Rajasthan	69269938	102237031
26	Sikkim	163820	607557
27	Tamil Nadu	57086601	90702332
28	Telangana	81609095	105074248
29	Tripura	1005376	1086356
30	Uttar Pradesh	212093846	232693877
31	Uttarakhand	5041257	7968110
32	Mizoram	0	381300
33	West Bengal	11437122	31087290
	Grand Total	1240572211	1567389595

National Fellowship for OBCs (NFOBC)							
States/UTs wise no. of scholars and amount disbursement under NFOBC Scheme							
(Rs.in Lakh)							
S. No.	State/UT	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		No. of beneficiaries	Amount Released	No. of beneficiaries	Amount Released	No. of beneficiaries	Amount Released
1	Andaman and Nicobar	0	0	1	2.99	2	10.59
2	Andhra Pradesh	45	159.22	48	193.31	36	184.09
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3	9.95	3	11.71	2	11.84
4	Assam	78	262.72	91	296.56	79	441.85
5	Bihar	97	347.56	136	580.58	134	768.27
6	Chandigarh	1	3.4	2	11.32	2	13.32
7	Chhattisgarh	20	61.41	21	89.66	19	101
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli Daman & Diu	0	0	1	2.23	1	6.21
9	Delhi	69	254.28	119	565.83	128	719.31
10	Goa	9	24.58	7	31.09	6	27.97
11	Gujarat	35	121.95	34	115.14	27	135.68
12	Haryana	78	242.91	105	514.74	111	630.88
13	Himachal Pradesh	8	22.84	13	46.84	11	62.6
14	Jammu & Kashmir	20	67.09	26	113.3	27	159.45
15	Jharkhand	42	153.84	40	163.19	45	237.84
16	Karnataka	36	120.68	42	190.02	47	295.47
17	Kerala	120	402.32	166	792.74	196	1248.38
18	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	48	166.5	61	260.88	67	377.78
21	Maharashtra	56	177.74	51	221.28	39	203.41
22	Manipur	31	105.68	41	184	43	227.39
23	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	1	8.8
24	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Odisha	70	221.38	71	312.19	72	394
27	Puducherry	10	30.61	11	53.24	14	82.59
28	Punjab	25	73.93	29	129.79	31	168.92
29	Rajasthan	96	298.81	111	482.94	118	663.6
30	Sikkim	6	22.2	8	23.45	2	8.3
31	Tamil Nadu	68	212.42	78	384.41	92	583.32
32	Telangana	39	107.12	52	234.05	58	331.44
33	Tripura	7	20.71	7	24.38	3	16.89
34	Uttarakhand	14	43.95	21	83.19	21	132.83
35	Uttar Pradesh	325	1055.6	454	2051.9	597	3657.41
36	West Bengal	114	349.76	159	774.57	166	1009.94
	Total	1570	5141.16	2009	8941.52	2197	12921.37

District-wise data is not maintained by the Department under the aforesaid schemes of OBCs.
