

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †562
ANSWERED ON 03/12/2025

EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

†562. SHRI RAJPALSINH MAHENDRASINH JADAV:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of educational assistance aid and scholarship schemes launched by the Government since 2014 till now including the details of targets fixed and achievements made under each scheme, year-wise;
- (b) the details of educational aid related proposals sent by various States and the details of proposals approved by the Union Government out of the same, State-wise;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and spent on the implementation of the said schemes during each of the last four years and the current year, Scheme and State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has set any timeline for completing the pending schemes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Minority Affairs through its various interventions, works towards improvement of the socio-economic conditions of six notified minority communities in India. During year 2014-15 Padho Pardesh scheme of interest subsidy on educational loans for overseas studies for the students belonging to the minority communities was launched. However, in view of the apparent overlap with similar schemes of other Ministry and ease of availing education loans on low rate of interest, the scheme has been discontinued from 2022-23. Funds allocated and spent under the Padho Pardesh Scheme, State wise, during last 4 years is annexed.

Department of Higher Education, Government of India, is implementing three component schemes under the Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Protsahan [PM-USP] Yojana, namely Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship (CSSS) for College and University Students, Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh (SSS for J&K and Ladakh) and Central Sector Interest Subsidy Scheme (CSIS) and Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme for Education Loans (CGFSEL). In addition, PM-Vidyalaxmi, a new central sector scheme, has been launched in November, 2024. The progress report for last 4 years is annexed.

Annexure mentioned in reply to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No.562 for answer on 03.12.2025 on the subject “Educational and Scholarship Schemes”.

| Padho Pardesh Scheme- State-wise Interest Subsidy given and fund released during 2018-19 to 2021-22 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| S.No. | States | 2018-19 | | 2019-20 | | 2020-21 | | 2021-22 | |
| | | Number of beneficiaries given Interest Subsidy | Fund released (In Rs. Lakh) | Number of beneficiaries given Interest Subsidy | Fund released (In Rs. Lakh) | Number of beneficiaries given Interest Subsidy | Fund released (In Rs. Lakh) | Number of beneficiaries given Interest Subsidy | Fund released (In Rs. Lakh) |
| 1 | Andaman & Nicobar | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | 75 | 46.35 | 72 | 58.30 | 91 | 60.06 | 81 | 50.97 |
| 3 | Assam | 7 | 5.55 | 5 | 4.15 | 6 | 3.20 | 1 | 0.28 |
| 4 | Bihar | 8 | 6.45 | 12 | 7.86 | 11 | 3.78 | 8 | 2.40 |
| 5 | Chandigarh | 5 | 3.00 | 4 | 3.85 | 3 | 1.38 | 2 | 0.25 |
| 6 | Chhattisgarh | 11 | 9.20 | 6 | 3.23 | 3 | 1.91 | 1 | 1.21 |
| 7 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 8 | Daman & Diu | 1 | 0.18 | 2 | 0.32 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 9 | Delhi | 12 | 8.48 | 20 | 8.20 | 19 | 8.23 | 13 | 5.64 |
| 10 | Goa | 14 | 8.93 | 15 | 14.05 | 13 | 9.76 | 4 | 3.41 |
| 11 | Gujarat | 120 | 80.00 | 129 | 92.99 | 103 | 67.37 | 82 | 45.08 |
| 12 | Haryana | 17 | 7.74 | 15 | 7.81 | 14 | 5.04 | 12 | 5.63 |
| 13 | Himachal Pradesh | 2 | 1.91 | 3 | 0.94 | 1 | 1.05 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 14 | Jammu & Kashmir | 72 | 21.68 | 80 | 47.10 | 132 | 60.27 | 202 | 65.07 |
| 15 | Jharkhand | 3 | 1.11 | 8 | 3.61 | 8 | 2.46 | 6 | 2.29 |
| 16 | Karnataka | 211 | 133.41 | 289 | 188.73 | 275 | 195.12 | 229 | 130.33 |
| 17 | Kerala | 1138 | 692.63 | 1734 | 1132.28 | 2236 | 1360.29 | 3359 | 1710.84 |
| 18 | Madhya Pradesh | 101 | 79.99 | 106 | 74.83 | 82 | 50.39 | 51 | 30.17 |
| 19 | Maharashtra | 297 | 233.30 | 322 | 244.98 | 300 | 225.79 | 265 | 194.36 |
| 20 | Manipur | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 21 | Meghalaya | 2 | 1.87 | 1 | 0.88 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 22 | Mizoram | 2 | 0.49 | 1 | 1.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 23 | Odisha | 5 | 2.28 | 7 | 2.53 | 4 | 4.42 | 5 | 3.20 |
| 24 | Puducherry | 5 | 3.10 | 11 | 8.78 | 12 | 9.60 | 9 | 6.39 |
| 25 | Punjab | 81 | 36.11 | 82 | 36.06 | 59 | 22.21 | 74 | 21.11 |
| 26 | Rajasthan | 37 | 26.84 | 32 | 20.28 | 27 | 15.06 | 24 | 12.90 |
| 27 | Tamil Nadu | 147 | 94.54 | 155 | 111.98 | 133 | 79.81 | 108 | 58.70 |

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| 28 | Telangana | 79 | 43.01 | 72 | 41.32 | 63 | 40.11 | 53 | 27.97 |
| 29 | Uttar Pradesh | 31 | 16.46 | 36 | 15.42 | 30 | 15.00 | 15 | 8.13 |
| 30 | Uttarakhand | 5 | 2.23 | 4 | 1.86 | 12 | 4.32 | 7 | 4.59 |
| 31 | West Bengal | 7 | 5.53 | 15 | 7.04 | 19 | 8.38 | 11 | 7.95 |
| | Total | 2495 | 1572.37 | 3238 | 2140.36 | 3656 | 2255.01 | 4622 | 2398.88 |

Progress of component schemes under PM-USP of Department of Higher Education, GoI.

| Scholarship Disbursed under PM-USP CSSS | | | |
|---|---------|--|-----------------|
| Sr.No. | FY | Number of Scholarship (Fresh + Renewals) | Amount (₹crore) |
| 1 | 2021-22 | 177615 | 192.23 |
| 2 | 2022-23 | 180075 | 229.28 |
| 3 | 2023-24 | 169790 | 217.26 |
| 4 | 2024-25 | 204049 | 259.65 |

| Disbursement of Academic Scholarship and Amount under PM-USPSSSJKL | | |
|--|---|--|
| FY | No. of Academic Scholarship (Fresh + Renewal) | Amount Released by Ministry (In Rs. Cr.) |
| 2021-22 | 13253 | 184.00 |
| 2022-23 | 14389 | 200.00 |
| 2023-24 | 11887 | 200.00 |
| 2024-25 | 11212 | 143.90 |

| PM-USP Central Sector Interest Subsidy Scheme | | | |
|---|------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| FY | Claim Year | No. of Claims received | Claimed Amount (in Rs.Cr.) |
| 2021-22 | 2020-21 | 288542 | 557.81 |
| 2022-23 | 2021-22 | 285014 | 483.89 |
| 2023-24 | 2022-23 | 307070 | 531.40 |
| 2024-25 | 2023-24 | 345150 | 689.71 |

| PM-USP Credit Guarantee Scheme for Education Loans (CGFSEL) | | |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| FY | No. of guarantees issued | Amount of guarantee issued (Rs. in cr.) |
| 2021-22 | 101785 | 4131.02 |
| 2022-23 | 159087 | 6606.49 |
| 2023-24 | 179983 | 8005.01 |
| 2024-25 | 195293 | 8756.47 |