

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5091
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2026**

PAYMENT PENDING AND TECHNICAL GLITCHES FOR POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

†5091. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH OLA:

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

- (a) the total number of applications received including the total payments pending, and made under Post-Matric Scholarship scheme Caste, Scheduled Tribes and OBC students as of 1st February 2026 for the academic year 2025-26;
- (b) the details of cases as "Payment Failed" or "Under Process" on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) due to Aadhaar verification/seeding errors in States with the 60:40 contribution pattern, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has identified technical coordination issues between NSP and State portals in the States including Rajasthan;
- (d) if so, the corrective measures adopted by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the timeline for releasing the remaining Central share to the beneficiaries?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE) implements the Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Caste students through the State Governments/Administrations of Union Territory on Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. From 2021-22, Central share is released directly into the Aadhaar Seeded Bank Account of the beneficiaries. The release of Central share is contingent upon State Governments/Administrations of Union Territory sharing State/UT paid data to the National Scholarship Portal (NSP). The Central share of scholarship amount under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Caste students is released as and when the State share paid data is received from the States/UTs on the NSP, following the laid down procedure. The State/UT-wise details of number of students and funds released for the Academic Year (AY) 2025-26 is at **Annexure-I**.

State/UT wise details of cases showing as "Payment Failed" on the NSP due to Aadhaar verification/seeding errors for the Academic Year (AY) 2025-26 are at **Annexure-II**. The technical issues of the States/UTs including the State of Rajasthan are resolved timely in consultation with the NSP.

Ministry of Tribal affairs implements a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Tribe students through the respective State Governments/Administrations of Union Territory. The inviting of scholarship applications, their verification and the disbursement of scholarship is handled entirely by the respective State Governments/Administrations of Union Territory. Ministry of Tribal Affairs releases Central share to the States/UTs on the proposals received from them after examining the physical progress. The information of the number of applications and pending payments is not maintained by the Ministry of Tribal affairs. Technical issues for disbursement of Post Matric Scholarships for Scheduled Tribes for all the States including Rajasthan are sorted out in consultation with National Informatics Centre (NIC).

Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Other Backward Class (OBC), Economically Backward Class (EBC) and Denotified, Nomadic & Semi-Nomadic Tribe (DNT) students under the Umbrella Scheme of PM-YASASVI is implemented by States/UTs with financial assistance from the Central Government. The number of beneficiaries, for a particular academic year is reported by the States/UTs to the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment only in the subsequent financial year proposal. List of payments made to the States/UTs for Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC, EBC and DNT students for the Financial Year 2025-26 is at **Annexure III**.

For the Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme of OBC, technical issues are addressed through handholding of the States/UTs by the NSP and PFMS team. Several States/UTs are onboarded on NSP for implementation of the Scheme, and any technical issues are addressed in coordination with them. The Ministry remains in continuous engagement with States/UTs through video conferences, regional meetings and national conferences to resolve any technical or operational issues, as and when they arise. The Central share is released to the States/UTs upon receipt of complete proposals and requisite utilization certificates, as per the approved budgetary outlays and as per the scheme guidelines.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in Part (a) to (e) in respect of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5091 for answer on 24.03.2026 regarding Payment Pending and Technical Glitches for Post-Matric Scholarship asked by Shri Brijendra Singh Ola.

The State/UT-wise details of number of students and fund released for Academic Year (AY) 2025-26 for Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Caste students

S. No.	State/UT	Academic Year 2025-26*	
		Beneficiaries	Central Share Released (Rupees in Cr)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2,53,573	345.84
2	CHHATTISGARH	40,437	27.11
3	GUJARAT	37,815	68.55
4	KARNATAKA	2,34,602	293.14
5	KERALA	17,133	8.80
6	MADHYA PRADESH	69,429	55.45
7	MAHARASHTRA	1,42,203	414.28
8	ODISHA	1,745	1.32
9	PUNJAB	41,428	55.85
10	TAMIL NADU	7,35,860	763.61
11	WEST BENGAL	28,666	5.19
Grand Total		16,02,891	2039.13

Source: National Scholarship Portal

***as on 19.03.2026**

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in Part (a) to (e) in respect of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5091 for answer on 24.03.2026 regarding Payment Pending and Technical Glitches for Post-Matric Scholarship asked by Shri Brijendra Singh Ola.

State/UT wise details of cases as "Payment Failed" on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) due to 'Aadhaar number de-seeded' for the Academic Year (AY) 2025-26 under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Caste students

State	Academic Year 2025-26*
	Payment Failed
CHHATTISGARH	1
GUJARAT	1
Grand Total	2

Source: National Scholarship Portal

***as on 19.03.2026**

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Post-Matric Scholarship for OBCs, EBCs & DNTs Students under umbrella scheme of PM YASASVI for the Financial Year 2025-26*			
Rupees in crore			
Sl. No.	State/UTs	Effective Mother Section(MS)	Single Nodal Agency (SNA)
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.06	0.00
2	Bihar	0.00	138.53
3	Chhattisgarh	0.00	0.00
4	Goa	0.00	0.00
5	Gujarat	0.00	52.70
6	Haryana	0.00	9.45
7	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00
8	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00
9	Jharkhand	0.00	4.05
10	Karnataka	92.77	0.00
11	Kerala	23.13	0.00
12	Madhya Pradesh	79.16	0.00
13	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00
14	Odisha	0.00	25.00
15	Punjab	0.00	0.00
16	Rajasthan	0.00	0.00
17	Tamil Nadu	48.74	58.00
18	Telangana	0.00	0.00
19	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	270.00
20	Uttarakhand	0.00	0.00
21	West Bengal	0.00	15.96
22	Andaman & Nicobar Island	0.00	0.28
23	Dadra & Nagar Havali Daman & Diu	0.00	0.50
24	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00
25	Delhi	0.00	1.72
26	Puducherry	0.00	0.00
27	Assam	24.37	0.00
28	Manipur	0.00	0.00
29	Sikkim	1.18	0.44
30	Tripura	40.41	0.00
	Total	309.76	576.63

*as on 19.03.2026