

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 278
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2026**

SCHOLARSHIP FOR EWS STUDENTS UNDER PM-YASASVI

278. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is providing scholarship for Economically Weaker Students under PM-YASASVI (Prime Minister Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India) for backward category students from OBC, EBC and DNT, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether a huge number of economically weaker students from general category who are unable to continue their studies due to bad financial conditions, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to launch a post-matriculation scholarship scheme for the Economically Weaker Students from General Category, so as to enable them to pursue higher education; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and action being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI B.L.VERMA)**

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is implementing PM-YASASVI umbrella Scheme.

There are following sub-schemes under PM-YASASVI for Scholarship

- i. Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC, EBC and DNT students
- ii. Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC, EBC and DNT students
- iii. Top Class Education in Schools Scheme for OBC, EBC and DNT students; and
- iv. Top Class Education in Colleges Scheme for OBC, EBC and DNT students
