

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3692
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2026**

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED UNDER PM-YASASVI

3692. SHRI BALRAM NAIK PORIKA:

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

(a) the details of the number of scholarships awarded under PM-Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM-YASASVI) Central Sector Scheme and other schemes along with the amount disbursed and beneficiaries from SC/ST/OBC/EWS categories during the last three years; and

(b) the other steps taken in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment implements the following Scholarship schemes for OBCs and SCs:

1. PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM-YASASVI) umbrella Scheme for OBC, EBC & DNT students having the following four components:

- I. Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students
- II. Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students.
- III. Top Class School Education for OBC, EBC and DNT Students
- IV. Top Class College Education for OBC, EBC and DNT Students

2. Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers (SHREYAS) for SCs, having the following four components:

- I. Top Class Education for SCs (TCS)
- II. Free Coaching Scheme for SCs, OBCs and beneficiaries of PM CARES Children (FCS)
- III. National Overseas Scholarship for SCs (NOS)
- IV. National Fellowship for SCs (NFSC)

3. Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS-OBC) having the following two components:

- I. National Fellowship for OBCs
- II. Dr. Ambedkar Central Sector Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and Economically Backward Classes (EBCs)

4. In addition to the above mentioned Schemes, the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment also implements Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs and Others and Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs.

Details of amount disbursed and beneficiaries under all the schemes implemented by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment for the last three years are at **Annexure I**.

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements the following Scholarship Schemes to promote and encourage secondary and higher education amongst ST population in the country: -

- I. Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students (Class IX and X)
- II. Post Matric Scholarship for ST students (Class XI and above)
- III. National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students (Top Class)
- IV. National Fellowship for Higher Education for ST students (NFST)
- V. National Overseas Scholarship for ST students (NOS)

Details of amount disbursed and beneficiaries under all five schemes of Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the last three years are at **Annexure II**.

The Department of Higher Education implements the Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Protsahan [PM-USP] Yojana with the following components :

- I. PM-USP Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students
- II. PM-USP Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh

Details of amount disbursed and beneficiaries under the two schemes of Department of Higher Education for the last three years are at **Annexure III**.

Annexure I

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3692 for Answer on 11.08.2026, raised by Shri Balram Naik Porika.

Amount Disbursed in Crore							
S.No.	Name of Scheme	2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
		Amount Disbursed	Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed	Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed	Beneficiaries
1	Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC & DNT Students	195.63	18.43 Lakh	158.49	20.61 Lakh	252.21	25.22 Lakh
2	Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC & DNT Students	988.45	27.16 Lakh	895.47	24.53 Lakh	1138.88	31.29 Lakh
3	Central Sector Scheme of Top Class Education in School for OBC, EBC & DNT Students	6.73	3,177	32.48	13,769	75.63	27,007
4	Central Sector Scheme of Top Class Education in College for OBC, EBC & DNT Students	124.41	5,806	318.39	14,922	428.59	18,701
5	Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs	5475.42	47,38,578	5562.23	48,04,208	6186.96	47,53,420
6	Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs & others	446.64	21,29,540	460.91	21,65,983	562.36	26,79,049
7	National Fellowship for OBC Students	89.70	2,009	148.15	2,197	105.19	2,506
8	Dr. Ambedkar Central Sector Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for OBCs & EBCs	56.24	2,789	9.49	837	0.20	104
9	Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers (SHREYAS) for SCs	379.98	8,472	404.61	10,897	395.4	9,897

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Annexure II

Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3692 for Answer on 11.08.2026, raised by Shri Balram Naik Porika.

S. No.	Name of Scheme	Amount Disbursed in Crore					
		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
		Amount Disbursed	Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed	Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed	Beneficiaries
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students (Class IX and X)	308.60	10,26,448	163.69	8,94,939	155.24	9,33,688
2	Post Matric Scholarship for ST students (Class XI and above)	2668.68	21,76,484	2598.34	21,85,183	3854.36	26,50,164
3	National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students (Top Class)	70.44	5,429	95.38	7,013	72.93	8,571
4	National Fellowship for Higher Education for ST students (NFST)	159.56	2,975	144.62	2,698	146.65	2,961
5	National Overseas Scholarship for ST students (NOS)	7.00	65	6.00	58	8.00	64

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Annexure III

Annexure-III referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3692 for Answer on 11.08.2026, raised by Shri Balram Naik Porika.

Amount Disbursed in Cr							
S. No.	Name of Scheme	2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
		Amount Disbursed	Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed	Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed	Beneficiaries
1	PM-USP CSSS	217.26	1,69,790	259.65	2,04,049	255.66	2,00,730
2	PM-USPY SSSJKL	200	11,887	143.9	11,212	258.79	12,436

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