

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.596  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2024**

**PENDENCY OF STIPEND TO STUDENTS**

**596. DR. AMAR SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the pendency of stipend to students under National Fellowship for OBC Students (NF-OBC) scheme;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to provide timely monthly stipend;
- (c) the number of hostels constructed under Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls scheme, State-wise; and
- (d) the number of students benefitted from the educational loan provided by National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)**

- (a) & (b) The stipend under the National Fellowship scheme meant to help M.Phil and Ph.D scholars from Other Backward Classes (OBC) is released immediately as per available grants.
- (c) The number of hostels constructed under Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls scheme, State-wise during last three years is at **Annexure-I**.
- (d) The number of students benefitted from the educational loan provided by National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC) during last 3 years is at **Annexure-II**.

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**Annexure-I refer to in reply to Part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 596 for 06.02.2024**

**Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls, State-wise details of Released Amount and Beneficiaries under the Scheme of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls**

Rs. in lakh

S. No.	State/UTs	2020-21			2021-2022			2022-2023		
		Amount released	No. of Seats	No. of Hostels	Amount released	No. of Seats	No. of Hostels	Amount released	No. of Seats	No. of Hostels
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Bihar	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Chhattisgarh	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Goa	360.00	300	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Gujarat	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Haryana	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Jharkhand	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Karnataka	675.00	500	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Kerala	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Madhya Pradesh	607.50	500	1	122.00	100	1	75.35	100	1
13	Maharashtra	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Odisha	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	356.54	900	9
15	Punjab	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Rajasthan	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Tamil Nadu	0.00	0	0	585.00	500	5	0	0	0
18	Telangana	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Uttar Pradesh	16.44	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Uttarakhand	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	West Bengal	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Daman & Diu	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Chandigarh	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Delhi	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Puducherry	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Assam	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Manipur	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	567.00	400	4
30	Sikkim	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Tripura	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Central University	1499.59	1700	6	1170.00	1450	5	881.10	400	8
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>3158.53</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1877.00</b>	<b>2050</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1879.99</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>22</b>

**Annexure-II refer to in reply to Part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 596 for 06.02.2024**

**The number of students benefitted from the Educational Loan provided by NBCFDC during last 3 years**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Students (Nos.)</b>
1.	2020-21	1145
2.	2021-22	400
3.	2022-23	142
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1687</b>

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