

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1346
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2024**

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

1346 MS. S JOTHIMANI:

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

- (a) the details of scholarships awarded and the number of beneficiaries from 2019 to 2024, State-wise including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether such scholarships awarded timely, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the minimum and maximum time taken by the Ministry to disburse the scholarship; and
- (d) whether the scholarship amount is revised, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B.L.VERMA)

(a): The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJE) is implementing various schemes namely Post-Matric Scholarships to the Students belonging to Scheduled Castes (PMS-SC), Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Castes & Others, Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers (SHREYAS-SC), PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM-YASASVI) for Other Backward Classes (OBC), Economically Backward Classes (EBC) & De-notified Tribes (DNT) Students under which scholarship is provide to the persons. The details of scholarships awarded and the number of beneficiaries from 2019 to 2024, State – Wise including Tamil Nadu is attached as Annexure.

(b) to (c): With effect from 2021-22 in PMS-SC and with effect from 2022-23 in Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Castes & Others, central share of scholarship amount is released directly into the Aadhaar seeded bank account of the beneficiary. The Central share is released only after the States/UTs release their share of scholarship amount and push the State share paid data to National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

Further, the schemes of Pre- Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC & DNT Students and Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC & DNT Students sub-schemes of PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM-YASASVI) are being implemented by the States/UTs. The DoSJE has advised States/UTs to make the payment of scholarships through Direct Beneficiary Transfer (DBT) by 30th September every year after due verification of applications.

Under SHREYAS-SC, the proposals for scholarship are processed on receipt of proposals from respective portals and scholarship is released within the same financial year provided correct bank account details / necessary relevant documents are submitted.

(d) The scholarship amount under PMS-SC was revised in 2020-21 wherein the academic allowance was increased ranging from Rs 2,300- 12,000 to Rs 2,500-13,500 annually; depending on Day-Scholar and Hosteller. The scholarship amount under Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SCs and Others was revised in 2021-22 wherein the academic allowance was increased ranging from Rs 3,000-6,250 annually to Rs 3,500-7,000 depending on Day-Scholar and Hosteller.

The SHREYAS Scheme for SCs was last revised in 2021-22.

Statement referred to part (a) to (d) of reply of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1346 for answer on 30.07.2024

i. Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SC Students:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl No.	State/UT	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		CA Released	No. of beneficiaries	CA Released	No. of beneficiaries	CA Released	No. of beneficiaries	CA Released	No. of beneficiaries	CA Released	No. of beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	28767	369316	45001	409678	29855	243823	37259	238915	20,049.99	195269
2	Assam	0	6668	1800	7942	0	0	920	11140	1,390.34	8426
3	Bihar	0	109869	4783	78181	0	0	3754	136340	2,129.34	68975
4	Chandigarh	0	769	0	1128	154	899	242	876	59.25	287
5	Chhattisgarh	327	96362	3854	101987	2900	87464	4501	96267	3,613.57	79237
6	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	142	0	0	20	98	0	
7	Delhi	197	19508	0	20709	0	0	1367	7531	997.34	3,160
8	Goa	0	201	0	66	0	0	0.31152	1	4.31	34
9	Gujarat	0	131284	17032	145413	10258	97697	22026	113531	38,423.12	1,79,116
10	Haryana	0	91438	0	68183	0	0	13158	87913	12,058.49	70,464
11	Himachal Pradesh	0	20758	1135	16445	0	0	1760	21502	2,240.61	23,959
12	Jammu & Kashmir	0	11995	0	9856	3	100	543	10097	468.21	7,370
13	Jharkhand	0	24038	1342	30608	412	7805	1818	33922	3,139.39	44,610
14	Karnataka	12147	330000	25279	318389	6542	131448	34200	458548	42,108.48	4,03,965
14	Kerala	980	139821	8685	125898	4578	90866	5682	42521	11,917.31	1,55,319
16	Madhya Pradesh	0	339676	31940	475993	828	48270	33505	445319	36,680.48	3,46,289
17	Maharashtra	0	325856	55800	391778	6301	68576	35942	148573	1,65,298.17	7,49,317
18	Manipur	794	8163	689	6096	0	0	734	8988	193.94	2,125
19	Odisha	14071	169666	13067	173264	7822	75530	33833	299369	12,744.10	1,43,861
20	Puducherry	0	6422	221	4303	0	0	361	3904	285.47	2,564
21	Punjab	20647	0	19158	176482	20976	152157	6281	40708	28,486.98	1,99,508
22	Rajasthan	31454	457915	28401	365604	9567	217176	24138	303252	14,713.18	1,51,922
23	Sikkim	104	464	81.35	351	0	0	76	448	52.29	216
24	Tamil Nadu	92584	611434	12023	654131	27888	441672	72625	543772	71,369.94	6,43,761
25	Telangana	0	220381	24503	223613	0	0	0	0	0	
26	Tripura	3542	17992	3037	14721	0	0	3892	22278	4,093.43	16,858
27	Uttar Pradesh	65516	1360376	89236	802648	53728	868554	92600	1269634	67,483.28	9,49,934
28	Uttarakhand	0	38077	976	30530	0	0	1259	27735	1,293.69	23,804
29	West Bengal	0	518953	12817	361943	11226	493099	6336	273953	6,248.09	2,68,228
	Total	271130	5427402	400860	5016082	193038	3025136	438832	4647135	547542	4738578

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ii. Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs & Others:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl No.	State/UT	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		CA Released	No. of beneficiaries	CA Released	No. of beneficiaries	CA Released	No. of beneficiaries	CA Released	No. of beneficiaries	CA Released	No. of beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	223722	4944	236337	5892	245595	0	0	5,614	2,21,219
2	Assam	0	720	0	912	0	418	0	0	0	14
3	Bihar	5550	307048	0	531536	7534	473106	1426.9716	132127	1,576	1,46,660
4	Chandigarh	27	1500	0	1000	36	1634	45.64	1304	38	1,097
5	Chhattisgarh	1041	88138	0	75714	0	0	0	0	888	41,271
6	Daman & Diu	0	119	0.83	0	0	51	0.49	14	0	8
7	Delhi	268	17110	291	16500	699	3771	10.518	501	16	761
8	Goa	0	66	3.6	200	0	29	0.126	6	0	0
9	Gujarat	1440	61052	1044	56499	5438	270489	1643.2161	77116	5,759	2,73,157
10	Haryana	368	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Himachal Pradesh	0	20665	408	15458	374	16759	0	0	770	24,536
12	Jammu & Kashmir	70	4978	260	891	23	13359	0	0	54	2,584
13	Jharkhand	676	44352	659	38493	420	57745	0	0	0	0
14	Karnataka	3691	260732	6230	323332	7658	271576	4202.499	200119	4,921	2,35,562
14	Kerala	19	75728	1368	59312	1092	61622	891.0048	42003	256	11,999
16	Madhya Pradesh	406	323545	7784	318631	4737.2	355000	0	0	0	0
17	Maharashtra	0	67435	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Manipur	45	1379	0	485	38	571	0	0	26	676
19	Odisha	2590	171450	3512	153073	2876	92329	645.708	29047	708	31,486
20	Puducherry	0	2693	27	1527	82	1349	0	0	15	704
21	Punjab	3029	182202	2743	217729	3551	196843	1950.438	92604	2,165	1,03,357
22	Rajasthan	3323	168095	3827	183416	3673	240500	0	0	2,823	1,35,092
23	Sikkim	4	152	5	118	2	54	0	0	0	8
24	Tamil Nadu	0	257855	5018	278838	6064	341246	2212.224	104324	7,056	3,35,642
25	Telangana	0	15423	0	9051	221	26175	0	0	0	0
26	Tripura	469	3585	0	4592	30	10211	129.528	4075	67	2,105
27	Uttar Pradesh	9075	531589	12096	362511	3732	320390	6010.7103	373692	7,966	3,82,766
28	Uttarakhand	344	22492	143	26990	469	14368	0	0	312	9,940
29	West Bengal	2854	283504	6540	209552	2377	223209	1624.056	77336	3,636	1,68,896
	Total	35289	3137329	56903	3122697	57018.2	3238399	20793.13	1134268	44,665	21,29,540

iii. Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers (SHREYAS-SC)

a. **Top Class Education for SCs (TCS):**

Financial Year	Budget (In Crore)	Expenditure (Rs. in crore)	No. of beneficiaries
2019-20	40.5	39.7	1375
2020-21	52	52	3118
2021-22	70	84.72	4544
2022-23	108	85.67	4171
2023-24	111	83.84	3969

b. **National Overseas Scholarship for SCs (NOS):**

Year	Slots	Candidate Selected	Budget Estimate (Rs. in crore)	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in crore)
2019-20	100	100	20	28.56
2020-21	100	100	20	32.92
2021-22	125	125	30	49.07
2022-23	125	125	36	86.59
2023-24	125	125	50	88.56

c. **National Fellowship for SC Students:**

Year	Budget Allocation (Rs. in crore)	Fund Released by Ministry (Rs. in crore)	Fellowships awarded Total
	2019-20	360	246.66
2020-21	300	118.99	4841*(merged cycle)
2021-22	300	122.39	1932*(merged cycle)
2022-23	173	114.25	1612 UGC NET (merged cycle)
			260 CSIR JUNE 2022
2023-24	163	207.74	945 (UGC NET December 2022 examination) 872 UGC Net June 2023 Examination, 404 CSIR December 2022 and June 2023 = Total 2221

d. Free Coaching Scheme for SC and OBC students:

Financial Year	Budget (Rs. in crore)	Expenditure (Rs. in crore)	No. of the beneficiaries
2019-20	30	13.26	1345
2020-21	30	11.96	2112
2021-22	50	14.98	1761
2022-23	47	18.4	558
2023-24	47	7.76	223

iv. **PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM-YASASVI)**

a. **Details of State-wise number of beneficiaries from 2019 to 2024 under the Scheme Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students**

(Beneficiaries in lakh)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andhra Pradesh	7.43	14.39	10.30	0.00	6.78	No. of beneficiaries are provided by States/UTs with subsequent year's proposal
2	Bihar	0.00	4.07	0.00	0.00	\$	
3	Chhattisgarh	2.81	2.77	3.27	0.00	\$	
4	Goa	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.01	\$	
5	Gujarat	2.53	1.94	2.04	1.10	4.08	
6	Haryana	0.06	0.33	0.31	0.00	\$	
7	Himachal Pradesh	0.07	0.07	0.11	0.13	0.17	
8	Jammu & Kashmir	0.03	0.07	0.22	0.00	\$	
9	Jharkhand	0.12	1.93	2.02	0.00	\$	
10	Karnataka	3.63	7.25	0.36	0.00	2.94	
11	Kerala	3.59	1.24	0.21	0.00	\$	
12	Madhya Pradesh	0.21	0.23	0.62	0.00	\$	
13	Maharashtra	4.06	6.26	5.31	0.00	\$	
14	Odisha	1.15	1.11	1.80	1.94	0.50	
15	Punjab	0.17	\$	0.00	0.00	\$	
16	Rajasthan	0.55	0.37	0.77	0.76	\$	
17	Tamil Nadu	2.08	2.21	4.53	0.00	\$	
18	Telangana	3.51	0.13	0.57	0.00	1.56	
19	Uttar Pradesh	5.75	2.38	1.74	0.00	\$	
20	Uttarakhand	0.16	0.20	0.00	0.00	\$	
21	West Bengal	2.36	1.19	3.32	1.38	0.69	
22	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	\$	
23	Dadra & Nagar Havali and Daman & Diu	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	\$	
24	Delhi	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.02	
25	Puducherry	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.00	\$	
26	Assam	0.15	0.44	0.00	0.00	\$	
27	Manipur	0.20	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.20	
28	Sikkim	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.02	\$	
29	Tripura	0.16	0.12	0.26	0.00	\$	
	Total	40.94	49.10	37.88	5.38	16.94	

\$ not reported by States/UTs.

b. State-wise details of fund released & No. of beneficiaries under Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC & DNT Students during last 3 years

(Beneficiaries in lakh)

S.No.	State/UT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.11	1.29	2.30	10.64	\$	No. of beneficiaries are provided by States/UTs with subsequent year's proposal
2	Bihar	60.22	104.99	0.00	0.00	\$	
3	Chhattisgarh	0.00	8.66	0.00	0.00	\$	
4	Goa	0.23	0.04	0.01	0.00	\$	
5	Gujarat	1.03	1.01	5.20	4.66	3.70	
6	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.10	0.13	0.07	0.10	
7	Jammu & Kashmir	0.35	0.14	0.00	0.00	\$	
8	Jharkhand	0.34	8.61	2.27	2.39	\$	
9	Karnataka	15.34	11.22	8.48	0.00	\$	
10	Kerala	2.31	1.70	12.50	0.00	\$	
11	Maharashtra	0.00	1.25	5.31	0.00	\$	
12	Odisha	1.21	1.10	0.59	0.36	\$	
13	Punjab	2.21	1.86	1.75	2.36	\$	
14	Rajasthan	1.66	6.37	0.25	0.00	\$	
15	Tamil Nadu	1.11	1.46	4.69	0.00	\$	
16	Telangana	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.00	\$	
17	Uttar Pradesh	3.27	6.99	11.21	0.77	\$	
18	Uttarakhand	0.00	0.22	0.09	0.00	\$	
19	West Bengal	4.28	4.22	3.13	0.10	0.49	
20	Assam	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.11	\$	
21	Manipur	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	\$	
22	Sikkim	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	
23	Tripura	0.66	0.39	0.33	0.23	\$	
24	Andman & Nicobar Island	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	\$	
25	Chandigarh	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	\$	
26	Delhi	0.11	0.07	0.32	0.03	\$	
27	Puducherry	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.00	\$	
	Total:	94.52	161.80	58.62	21.73	4.30	

\$ not reported by States/UTs.

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