

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

**STARRED QUESTION NO. †*314
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2024**

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BPL FAMILIES

**†*314. SMT. DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI:
SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:**

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

- (a) the details of number of scholarships provided to the persons of families living Below Poverty Line (BPL) under various schemes during the last three years in Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries of scholarships under the said schemes during the last three years in Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Madhya Pradesh, scheme and district-wise; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to run the said schemes smoothly in the country including Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Madhya Pradesh?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)**

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply of part (a) to (c) in respect of Lok Sabha Starred Question no. 314 asked by SMT. DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI and SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL for answer on 17.12.2024

(a) The mandate of the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJE) is to take care of the welfare of the poorest households of the socially, educationally and economically marginalized sections of the society including Scheduled Castes (SCs), Other Backward Classes(OBC), Senior Citizens, Victims of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Sanitation Workers, Transgender Persons, Beggars, De-notified and Nomadic Tribes (DNTs), Economically Backward Classes (EBCs), Economically Weaker Section (EWS).

There is no Scheme particularly for BPL Category being implemented in the Department. However, DoSJE is implementing various schemes namely Post-Matric Scholarships to the Students belonging to Scheduled Castes, 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 and Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers for OBC (SHREYAS-BC) under which scholarship is provided to students.

(b) District-wise details of beneficiaries in the State/UT of Madhya Pradesh and Dadra & Nagra Haveli and Daman & Diu (D&NH and D&D) in regard of above-mentioned Schemes except Pre and Post Matric Scholarships Scheme for SC Students are not maintained. The details of number of beneficiaries during the last three years, Scheme wise in the State/UT of Madhya Pradesh and D&NH and D&D is as Annexure.

(c) Following Steps have been taken to run the above said Schemes smoothly in the country including State/UT of Madhya Pradesh and D&NH and D&D:

- (i) Regular handholding meetings/workshops for National Scholarships Portal on boarded States/UT including D&NH and D&D and Madhya Pradesh;
- (ii) Publication of advertisements in Hindi and English in the major newspapers at the National level as well as in the Regional Languages in the States/UTs including UT of D&NH and D&D and Madhya Pradesh to maximize the coverage;
- (iii) Online end to end processing, verification of eligibility credentials through online transaction to ensure greater transparency, prevent duplicity and wrongful claims by institutions; and
- (iv) Central share being released directly into the Aadhaar-seeded bank account of the students through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).
- (v) For the successful implementation of the Schemes, Government undertakes steps like mandatory annual inspections by the department, mandatory submission of Utilization Certificate and periodic review by holding meetings at national level, state level and field visits. A Project Monitoring Unit (PMU) has also been set up in the Department regularly monitoring the functioning of all the institutions receiving funds from the Department. The Department also undertakes periodic review of the implementation of the schemes through third party evaluation studies. The studies have found that these schemes are achieving desired objectives and have recommended their continuation.

Statement referred to part (b) of reply of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 314 for answer on 17.12.2024

i. Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SC Students

State name	District name	No. of beneficiaries during FY2021-22	No. of beneficiaries during FY2022-23	No. of beneficiaries during FY2023-24
MADHYA PRADESH	AGARMALWA	3857	2741	2642
	ALIRAJPUR	665	585	512
	ANUPPUR	3136	2876	2671
	ASHOKNAGAR	6817	5653	4977
	BALAGHAT	8039	6684	5718
	BARWANI	2331	2066	1714
	BETUL	10243	8386	7185
	BHIND	14137	11169	9247
	BHOPAL	18755	10661	8488
	BURHANPUR	2109	1800	1569
	CHHATARPUR	20050	17138	16238
	CHHINDWARA	15238	12714	10290
	DAMOH	11221	8834	7062
	DATIA	8444	7105	6404
	DEWAS	14019	10722	9012
	DHAR	6115	5312	4424
	DINDORI	2307	2404	2203
	GUNA	7992	5918	4702
	GWALIOR	18704	15877	13710
	HARDA	5461	4717	4103
	HOSHANGABAD	11079	9302	7584
	INDORE	24554	17624	15119
	JABALPUR	11479	9263	8179
	JHABUA	679	705	590
	KATNI	5328	4153	3847
	KHANDWA (EAST NIMAR)	6063	5660	4984
	KHARGONE	8618	7317	6381
	MANDLA	2715	2475	2174
	MANDSAUR	8349	6843	6368
	MORENA	14316	12085	9684
	NARSINGHPUR	9021	8441	7671
	NEEMUCH	4506	3368	3159
	NIWARI	2253	120	62
	PANNA	9530	8330	7571
RAISEN	9285	8084	6797	
RAJGARH	11226	8961	7560	
RATLAM	6143	4543	4141	
REWA	15231	13366	11365	
SAGAR	23012	17927	14319	

	SATNA	22030	18391	15535
	SEHORE	15860	12877	11530
	SEONI	7928	6922	6070
	SHAHDOL	4160	3508	3135
	SHAJAPUR	11108	7936	6822
	SHEOPUR	3447	3171	2664
	SHIVPURI	11488	9574	7801
	SIDHI	4900	4427	4052
	SINGRAULI	4051	3261	2876
	TIKAMGARH	15559	13516	10849
	UJJAIN	16936	12785	11376
	UMARIA	2727	2302	1899
	VIDISHA	13357	10788	9467
THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	49	UT has not shared any data	
	DAMAN	32		
	DIU	17		
Total		496676	401387	344502

ii. Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs & Others

State name	District name	No. of beneficiaries during FY2021-22	No. of beneficiaries during FY2022-23	No. of beneficiaries during FY2023-24
MADHYA PRADESH	AGARMALWA	Not available with this Department	1216	1171
	ALIRAJPUR		226	170
	ANUPPUR		1218	1108
	ASHOKNAGAR		1968	1864
	BALAGHAT		1874	1565
	BARWANI		958	888
	BETUL		2636	2429
	BHIND		3750	3094
	BHOPAL		1753	1536
	BURHANPUR		1045	1025
	CHHATARPUR		6867	6489
	CHHINDWARA		3835	3425
	DAMOH		4014	3399
	DATIA		2348	1990
	DEWAS		3531	2945
	DHAR		2231	1927
	DINDORI		1121	1085
	GUNA		1891	1768
	GWALIOR		4606	4042
	HARDA		1414	1138
HOSHANGABAD	2885	2693		

	INDORE		4187	3887
	JABALPUR		3467	3093
	JHABUA		256	247
	KATNI		2004	1843
	KHANDWA (EAST NIMAR)		2404	2122
	KHARGONE		2970	2742
	MANDLA		961	958
	MANDSAUR		3680	3201
	MORENA		4852	4174
	NARSINGHPUR		3590	3194
	NEEMUCH		1561	1352
	NIWARI		12	7
	PANNA		3479	3342
	RAISEN		2204	1872
	RAJGARH		2542	1736
	RATLAM		2118	2007
	REWA		4452	4241
	SAGAR		7484	5693
	SATNA		4568	3804
	SEHORE		4632	3937
	SEONI		2379	2091
	SHAHDOL		1548	1387
	SHAJAPUR		2839	2274
	SHEOPUR		1114	887
	SHIVPURI		3347	3001
	SIDHI		2155	2066
	SINGRAULI		1287	1062
	TIKAMGARH		4063	3559
	UJJAIN		4770	3946
	UMARIA		986	821
	VIDISHA		3436	2659
THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI		7	8
	DAMAN		10	2
	DIU		2	4
Total			140753	122970

iii. **PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM-YASASVI) for OBC and Others**

Scheme	Madhya Pradesh			D&NH and D&D		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT's Students	0	0	0	1375	341	0
Post Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT's Students	0.77 lakh	0.76 lakh	0	479	341	597
Top Class Education in Schools for OBC/EBC/DNT Students	Scheme is implemented from 2022-23	191	622	Scheme is implemented from 2022-23	0	0
Top Class Education in Colleges for OBC/EBC/DNT Students	Scheme is implemented from 2023-24		232	Scheme is implemented from 2023-24		1

iv. **Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers (SHREYAS) for OBC and Others**

Scheme	Madhya Pradesh			D&NH and D&D		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
National Fellowship for OBC Candidates	53	48	61	0	0	1
Dr. Ambedkar Central Sector Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for Students to OBC/EBC	115	81	51	2	1	1

* Being Central Sector Scheme, state-wise and district wise fund are not allocated.

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

Top Class Education for SCs (TCS):

Financial Year	No. of beneficiaries
2021-22	4544
2022-23	4171
2023-24	3969

* Being Central Sector Scheme, state-wise and district wise fund are not allocated.

National Overseas Scholarship for SCs (NOS):

Financial Year	No of students availed NOS
2021-22	98
2022-23	98
2023-24	113

* Being Central Sector Scheme, state-wise and district wise fund are not allocated.

National Fellowship for SC Students:

Financial Year	No. of Beneficiaries
2021-22	3706
2022-23	3608
2023-24	4166

* Being Central Sector Scheme, state-wise and district wise fund are not allocated.

Free Coaching Scheme for SC and OBC students:

Financial Year	Number of beneficiaries
2021-22	1761
2022-23	558
2023-24	223

* Being Central Sector Scheme, state-wise and district wise fund are not allocated.
