

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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DISBURSAL THROUGH DIRECT CASH TRANSFER

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of funds disbursed under the Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme till the end of February, 2013;
- (b) the total number of persons benefited thereby in various schemes, scheme-wise:
- (c) whether a large number of eligible BPL persons in the selected districts have been deprived of the benefits of the said scheme as they have neither a bank account nor aadhaar number; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMNETARY AFFAIRS & PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

(a) Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Rollout has begun since 1st January, 2013 in 43 Districts & in 26 identified Schemes that include Scholarships, entitlements and other benefits. The total amount of funds disbursed under the Direct Benefit Transfer is Rs.10.37 crores, the scheme wise detailed report for the period of 1st Jan to 4th March 2013 is at Annexure I.

(b) Scheme-wise detail of the total number of persons benefited thereby in some of the identified schemes under DBT is given as below:

Name of the Ministry	Name of the Scheme Beneficiaries benefitted under DBT	Total No. of
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Ministry of HRD- Higher Education	Scholarship to Universities/College Students.	33403
	Fellowship Schemes of UGC.	4971

Ministry of HRD- School Education & Literacy	National Means cum Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS)	42
	National Scheme of Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education (NSIGSE)	138

Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Post-Matric Scholarship for ST Students	31651
	Top Class Education for ST students	13
	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for ST Candidates	64

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	Janani Suraksha Yojana	1234
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Ministry of Labour and Employment	Stipend to children in the Special Schools under the National Child Labour Project	2067
	Stipend to trainees under the scheme of welfare of SC/ST job seekers through coaching, guidance and vocational training	1411
	Stipend to trainees under the scheme of skill development in 34 districts affected by Left Wing Extremism (LWE)	12

Ministry of Minority Affairs	Merit cum Means Scholarship Scheme	38
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	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme	297
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Total		75341
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(c) & (d) The 43 districts & 26 schemes selected for DBT rollout were on the basis of high Aadhaar enrollment and greater coverage of banks. However, beneficiaries who did not have Aadhaar No. or bank account have not been deprived of their benefits as they continue to get their entitlements in the same way as before.