

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4775  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY, 2019**

**Financial Assistance to Students**

**4775. SHRI SELVAM G.:  
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:**

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government provides financial assistance to meritorious students of weaker section to pursue higher studies under the Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship scheme for College and University Students; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of financial assistance provided during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank')**

(a) to (b): The Ministry of Human Resource Development has been implementing the 'Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students' since the year 2008. The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to meritorious students from weaker sections having family income of less than Rs. 8 lakhs per annum. Students who are above 80<sup>th</sup> percentile of successful candidates in class XII can apply for scholarship under this scheme.. The rate of scholarship is Rs. 10,000/- per annum for the first three years and Rs. 20,000/- per annum for the fourth and fifth year. The details of the financial assistance provided during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu is at Annexure.

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**Annexure referred to in reply of part (b) of Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 4775 for 22.07.2019 asked by Shri Selvam G. and Shri Mohanbhai Kalyanji Kundariya, Hon'ble Member of Parliament regarding "Financial Assistance to Students"**

Annexure  
(Rs. in

crores)

Sr. No.	State / Education Board	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (as on date)
1	Andhra Pradesh	7.13	12.66	8.80	1.16
2	Assam	0.34	0.59	1.59	0.10
3	Bihar	0.14	0.13	0.24	0.10
4	CBSE	10.91	14.56	12.72	0.15
5	Chhattisgarh	1.50	2.22	3.19	0.66
6	CISCE	0.01	0.11	0.05	0.00
7	Goa	0.19	0.29	0.45	0.03
8	Gujarat	3.03	5.83	5.52	1.43
9	Haryana	4.40	5.08	4.73	0.12
10	Himachal Pradesh	2.65	0.49	0.00	0.07
11	Jammu and Kashmir	0.38	1.45	1.19	0.15
12	Jharkhand	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
13	Karnataka	21.26	12.71	15.21	2.03
14	Kerala	2.01	5.17	6.27	1.51
15	Madhya Pradesh	8.09	16.82	10.77	0.71
16	Maharashtra	7.88	12.84	15.54	0.54
17	Manipur	0.05	0.27	0.33	0.04
18	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.09
19	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Nagaland	0.06	0.00	0.18	0.01
21	Odisha	1.97	3.47	4.28	0.55
22	Puducherry	0.49	0.31	0.38	0.03
23	Punjab	7.15	3.94	4.96	0.27
24	Rajasthan	4.08	9.75	2.80	0.76
<b>25</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>5.78</b>	<b>5.68</b>	<b>8.70</b>	<b>0.88</b>
26	Telangana	6.09	14.39	6.87	0.59
27	Tripura	0.31	0.36	0.43	0.06
28	Uttar Pradesh	0.98	9.29	5.47	0.96
29	Uttarakhand	0.25	0.32	0.95	0.20
30	West Bengal	4.01	4.60	7.84	2.71
<b>Total:</b>		<b>101.18</b>	<b>143.33</b>	<b>129.45</b>	<b>15.92</b>