

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1112
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2018**

TRANSPARENCY IN THE SELECTION OF STUDENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

**1112. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is encouraging students from various sections of the society to continue education by providing scholarship;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of students in each class from 1st standard to 12th standard receiving scholarship from the Government during the last three years, State-wise;
- (d) the annual income limit of parents of the students to be eligible for scholarship, State and category-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government has any mechanism to ensure transparency in the selection of students for scholarship and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

- (a) and (b): Yes, Madam. The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment is implementing the following scholarship schemes for welfare of Scheduled Caste (SC) students to encourage them to continue education by providing Scholarship:
- (i) Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC students studying in classes IX-X
 - (ii) Post Matric Scholarship for SC students
 - (iii) Pre-Matric Scholarship to the Children of those engaged in occupations involving cleaning and prone to health hazards,
 - (iv) National Overseas Scholarship Scheme for higher education (NOS)

Scholarships are also provided to SC students for obtaining higher education in India and abroad, including premier education institutions.

In addition, the Department also implements the following Scholarship Schemes for welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBC)/Economically Backward Classes (EBC)/De-Notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (DNT) students to encourage them to continue education by providing Scholarship:-

- (i) Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC students
- (ii) Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC students
- (iii) Dr. Ambedkar Post-Matric Scholarship for Economically Backward Class (EBC) students:
- (iv) Dr. Ambedkar Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship for DNT students:

2. The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) is implementing umbrella scheme "Scholarships for Students with Disabilities" to empower disabled students to study further in order to prepare themselves to earn their livelihood and to find a dignified place for themselves in the society. The Schemes being implemented by this Department are:

- i) Pre-matric (For Class IX & X)
- ii) Post-matric (For Class XI to Post-graduate Degree/Diploma)
- iii) Top Class Education (For Graduate degree/Post-graduate Degree/ Diploma in notified institutes of excellence)
- iv) National Fellowship (For M.Phil/ Ph.D in Indian Universities)
- v) National Overseas Scholarship (For Master's Degree/Doctorate in Universities abroad)
- vi) Free Coaching (For appearing in competitive examinations for Government Jobs and admission to technical and professional courses)

3. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing the following Scholarship schemes for Scheduled Tribe students by providing financial assistance with a view to encourage them to complete their education:-

- i) Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students (9th & 10th Standard)
- ii) Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students (Class 11th onwards)
- iii) National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST students
- iv) National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) for ST candidates

4. The Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely "National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS)" for award of scholarships to selected meritorious students of economically weaker sections studying in a State Government, Government aided and local body schools (except Kendriya Vidayala Sangthan, Navodaya Vidayala Sangthan and boarding schools) to arrest their drop out at class VIII and encourage them to continue the study at secondary stage.

5. The Department of Higher Education is administering a Central Sector Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for College and University Students with the objective of providing financial assistance to meritorious students belonging to the economically backward sections to meet a part of their day-to-day expenses while pursuing higher studies.

6. The Ministry of Minority Affairs is implementing the following three schemes for educational empowerment of six notified minority communities namely Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Budhist, Jain and Parsi:

- (i) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme (Class I to X)
- (ii) Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme (Class XI to Ph. D.)
- (iii) Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme (For Professional and Technical courses)

(c): State wise details of beneficiaries during the last three years under each Scheme are at Annexure-I.

(d): The scheme-wise annual income limit of parents of the students, to be eligible for scholarship are as under:

S. No.	Scheme name	Parental annual income limit (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC students	2.50
2.	Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC students	1.00
3.	Dr.Ambedkar Post-Matric Scholarship for EBC students	1.00
4.	Dr.Ambedkar Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship for DNT students	2.00
5	Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC students studying in classes IX-X	2.50
6	Post Matric Scholarship for SC students	2.50
7	Pre-Matric Scholarship to the Children of those engaged in occupations involving cleaning and prone to health hazards	No Limit
8	National Overseas Scholarship Scheme for higher education (NOS)	6.00
9	Pre-Matric (class IX and X) for students with disabilities	2.5
10	Post-Matric (class XI to post graduate Degree/ Diploma) for students with disabilities	2.5
11	Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students (9 th & 10 th Standard)	2.00
12	Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students (Class 11th onwards)	2.50
13	National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST students	No ceiling specified
	(a) "Fellowship" for Higher Education	6.00
	(b) "Scholarship" for Higher Education (Top Class Education)	
14	National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) for ST candidates	6.00
15	Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Minority Communities (Class I to	1.00

	X)	
16	Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Minority Communities (Class XI to Ph. D.)	2.00
17	National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship scheme (NMMSS) for economically weaker sections (implemented by Department of School Education & Literacy)	1.50
18	Central Sector Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for College and University Students belonging to economically weaker sections (implemented by Department of Higher Education)	6.00
19	Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme for Minority Communities (For Professional and Technical courses)	2.50

(e): The State Governments and Union Territory Administrations lay down the detailed procedure for selection of students for the schemes being implemented by the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment. They are advised to migrate to on - line portal wherever in operation, for calling of applications/ selection of beneficiaries/ release of scholarship directly to the bank account of beneficiary and use Aadhaar Number for authentication to achieve greater transparency.

The Scholarship Schemes of other Ministries/ Departments are implemented through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP). NSP is being used right from receiving applications from the students, verification, generation of final merit list/ selection of eligible candidates and disbursement of scholarship directly into the bank account of the beneficiaries, thereby ensuring transparency.

Annexure-I

Annexure as referred in part (c) of Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 1112 to be answered on 24.07.2018

State-wise details of number of beneficiaries under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for
OBC Students from 2015-16 to 2017-18

No. of beneficiaries in lakh**

S.No.	States/ UTs	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
		No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.72	0.49	*
2	Bihar	0	101.44	*
3	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0
4	Goa	0.07	0.10	0.10
5	Gujarat	1.09	1.09	0.68
6	Haryana	0	0.38	*
7	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
8	Jammu & Kashmir	0.46	0.51	0
9	Jharkhand	8.91	16.85	*
10	Karnataka	10.86	16.24	18.92
11	Kerala	1.68	3.06	*
12	Madhya Pradesh	0	*	0
13	Maharashtra	5.85	*	*
14	Odisha	0.87	1.00	*
15	Punjab	7.68	*	0
16	Rajasthan	4.56	4.27	*
17	Tamil Nadu	0.49	1.27	*
18	Telangana	0	0	0
19	Uttar Pradesh	0.58	0.93	1.03
20	Uttarakhand	0.39	0	0
21	West Bengal	3.53	3.67	2.95
22	Assam	0.12	*	0
23	Manipur	0	0	0
24	Sikkim	0.02	0.03	*
25	Tripura	0.71	0.68	0.59
26	A & N Island	0	0	*
27	Chandigarh	0.01	0.01	0.01
28	D & N Haveli	0	0	*
29	Daman & Diu	0	0	*
30	Delhi	0.07	*	0
31	Puducherry	0	0.03	*
	Total	48.67	152.05	24.28

**No. of beneficiaries includes beneficiaries from State fund also

* Figures not received from State.

State-wise number of beneficiaries under the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC Students
from 2015-16 to 2017-18

No. of beneficiaries in lakh**

S.No.	States/ UTs	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
		No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	6.22	7.34	\$
2	Bihar	\$	\$	0
3	Chhattisgarh	0	0.00	\$
4	Goa	0.03	0.03	\$
5	Gujarat	2.43	0.93	\$
6	Haryana	0.50	0.00	0
7	Himachal Pradesh	0.08	0.12	\$
8	Jammu & Kashmir	0.13	0.09	\$
9	Jharkhand	0.69	1.21	\$
10	Karnataka	4.11	16.40	\$
11	Kerala	1.52	1.66	\$
12	Madhya Pradesh	2.25	0.90	\$
13	Maharashtra	3.30	0.83	\$
14	Odisha	1.64	1.58	\$
15	Punjab	0.71	\$	\$
16	Rajasthan	0.53	0.46	\$
17	Tamil Nadu	1.42	1.36	\$
18	Telangana	6.94	\$	\$
19	Uttar Pradesh	6.01	2.09	6.10
20	Uttarakhand	0.11	0.04	\$
21	West Bengal	2.08	2.33	\$
22	Assam	0.00	0.41	0
23	Manipur	0.05	0.09	\$
24	Sikkim	0.01	0.01	\$
25	Tripura	0.19	0.16	0.15
26	A & N Island	0.00	0.00	\$
27	Chandigarh	0.01	0.01	\$
28	D & N Haveli	0.00	0.00	0
29	Daman & Diu	\$	\$	0
30	Delhi	0.00	0.01	\$
31	Puducherry	0.03	0.01	\$
	Total	40.99	38.07	6.25

**No. of beneficiaries includes beneficiaries from State fund also

\$ Figures not received from State.

State-wise number of beneficiaries under the Scheme of Dr. Ambedkar Post-Matric Scholarship for EBC Students from 2015-16 to 2017-18

S.No.	States/ UTs	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
		No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	267889	181287	\$
2	Bihar	\$	0	0
3	Gujarat	0	0	4819
4	Himachal Pradesh	3577	290	\$
5	Jammu & Kashmir	0	\$	0
6	Kerala	0	\$	0
7	Odisha	0	\$	\$
8	Rajasthan	0	\$	0
9	Uttarakhand	0	\$	0
10	Manipur	0	0	\$
11	Sikkim	588	272	938
12	Tripura	0	\$	0
13	Chandigarh	0	158	\$
	Total	272054	182007	5757

\$ Figures not received from State.

State wise number of beneficiaries under the Scheme of Dr. Ambedkar Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship for DNT Students from 2015-16 to 2017-18				
No. of Beneficiaries in lakh				
S.No.	States/ UTs	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
		No. of beneficiaries	No. of beneficiaries	No. of beneficiaries
1	Gujarat	0	0	\$
2	Himachal Pradesh	0	\$	0
3	Jammu & Kashmir	0	\$	0
4	Karnataka	0	0	0
5	Maharashtra	2.56	\$	0
6	Rajasthan	\$	0	0
	Total	2.56	0	0

\$ not received

State-wise number of beneficiaries under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC students studying in Class-IX and X

S. No.	State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	Andhra Pradesh	157736	139710	-
2	Assam	-	-	-
3	Bihar	453885	-	-
4	Chandigarh	1888	2078	2569
5	Chhattisgarh	246715	119014	-
6	D&N Haveli	58	-	-
7	Daman & Diu	118	-	119
8	Delhi	40	-	104
9	Goa	-	-	-
10	Gujarat	69045	90949	-
11	Haryana	143537	-	147104
12	Himachal Pradesh	23572	16146	27079
13	Jammu & Kashmir	-	5770	-
14	Jharkhand	-	-	-
15	Karnataka	-	221674	-
16	Kerala	84250	84210	-
17	Madhya Pradesh	303397	347356	-
18	Maharashtra	-	-	-
19	Manipur	1217	-	1367
20	Meghalya	-	-	-
21	Odisha	230920	139595	209642
22	Punjab	222850	125161	205791
23	Rajasthan	15358	19942	-
24	Sikkim	236	-	230
25	Tamil Nadu	455420	350251	-
26	Tripura	8799	9133	14385
27	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-
28	Uttarakhand	25719	-	14468
29	West Bengal	-	349674	315979
30	Puducherry	-	-	8735
	Total	2444760	2020663	947572

State-wise number of beneficiaries under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship to the children of those engaged in occupation involving in cleaning and prone to health hazards

Sl. No.	NAME OF STATE/UT	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
		Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries
8	Gujarat	333629	0.00	0.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	2124	0.00	2265
15	Maharashtra	0.00	94295	0.00
18	Mizoram	355	440	0.00
20	Odisha	1135	0.00	0.00
27	Uttrakhand	1450	0.00	0.00
	Total	338693	94735	2265

