

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2551
ANSWERED ON - 17/03/2021

POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR OBCs

2551. SHRI IRANNA KADADI

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

- (a) whether Post Matric Scholarship (PMS) for the students of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) is being implemented in various States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the amount allocated, released and utilised under the scheme across the country including Karnataka during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the funds allocated by Government under the said scheme has not been fully utilized;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Scheme is intended to promote higher education by providing financial support to OBC students studying at post-Matric/post-secondary levels. The scholarships are awarded through the State Government/UT Administration to which the applicant belongs for study in recognized institutions. The Scheme is a "Funds-Limited" Scheme. Under the Scheme, 100% central assistance is provided to State Governments/UT Administrations subject to availability of Budget under the Scheme.

(b) to (e) The details of the amount allocated, released and utilized under the scheme across the country including Karnataka during the last three years and the current year, State-wise, given in Annexure. Funds are released to the States/UTs after receipt of utilization certificate for previous year grant.'

POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR OBC (as on 11.03.2021)

(Amount in lakhs)

State/UTs	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
	Notional Allocation	Amount released/utilised	Notional Allocation	Amount released/utilised	Notional Allocation	Amount released/utilised	Notional Allocation	Amount released/utilised
Andhra Pradesh	3404.00	4399.11	4183.00	4121.81	5159.00	7553.00	5391.00	5391.00
Bihar	7196.00	0.00	8843.00	8842.71	10906.00	0.00	11398.00	5699.00
Chhattisgarh	1766.00	2282.26	2172.00	2172.00	2679.00	0.00	2800.00	2800.00
Goa	104.00	132.53	128.00	297.05	158.00	236.00	165.00	165.00
Gujarat	4187.00	5335.74	5145.00	5145.00	6346.00	9315.00	6632.00	6632.00
Haryana	1761.00	0.00	2164.00	1235.46	2669.00	0.00	2789.00	0.00
Himachal Pradesh	478.00	609.15	588.00	588.00	725.00	543.75	758.00	0.00
Jammu & Kashmir	867.00	650.25	1065.00	801.10	1313.00	0.00	410.00	0.00
Jharkhand	2288.00	2956.86	2811.00	2811.00	3467.00	5046.00	3624.00	1000.00
Karnataka	4236.00	5474.32	5205.00	5205.00	6420.00	9426.00	6709.00	6709.00
Kerala	2315.00	2950.14	2845.00	2845.00	3509.00	5166.00	3668.00	3668.00
Madhya Pradesh	5033.00	6504.32	6185.00	6185.00	7628.00	11211.00	7972.00	7972.00
Maharashtra	7792.00	5844.00	9575.00	9575.00	11810.00	17410.00	12342.00	6171.00
Odisha	2905.00	2178.75	3570.00	3534.81	4402.00	6429.00	4600.00	1200.00
Punjab	1920.00	1440.00	2360.00	0.00	2910.00	0.00	3042.00	0.00
Rajasthan	4756.00	5663.47	5844.00	5782.49	7208.00	6813.04	7533.00	1900.00
Tamil Nadu	4998.00	4550.00	6142.00	6142.00	7575.00	11139.00	7917.00	7917.00
Telangana	2468.00	1851.00	3033.00	0.00	3740.00	5444.00	3909.00	3909.00
Uttar Pradesh	13837.00	17882.03	17004.00	20450.66	20972.00	20972.00	21917.00	18221.62
Uttarakhand	700.00	525.00	860.00	269.46	1061.00	0.00	1109.00	1106.38
West Bengal	6329.00	8179.08	7778.00	6702.51	9593.00	7638.89	10025.00	472.22
Andaman & Nicobar	11.00	14.66	11.00	11.00	33.50	13.54	33.00	13.53
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	17.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
Daman & Diu	11.00	0.00	11.00	28.00	33.50	29.73	34.00	0.00
Chandigarh	61.00	85.34	61.00	61.00	183.00	137.25	183.00	137.25
Delhi	187.00	100.00	187.00	154.00	933.00	289.53	550.00	99.50
Puducherry	13.00	31.99	13.00	32.00	67.00	138.27	40.00	30.00
Assam	7255.00	0.00	9991.00	3634.92	11833.00	0.00	12857.00	573.07
Manipur	628.00	622.37	864.00	653.31	1024.00	1467.88	1113.00	1113.00
Sikkim	140.00	549.98	192.00	316.10	228.00	514.00	247.00	185.25
Tripura	837.00	2150.00	1153.00	2450.00	1365.00	3000.00	1483.00	1112.25
Total:	88500.00	82962.35	110000.00	100046.39	136000.00	129932.88	141300.00	84197.07