

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1894
ANSWERED ON - 10/03/2021

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

1894. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA

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

- (a) the prevalent schemes for scholarships for marginalized sections at the primary, secondary and high education levels;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries of these schemes during 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21; and
- (c) whether any scholarship scheme has not been implemented due to COVID-19 pandemic?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) & (b) This Ministry is implementing various Centrally Sponsored and Central Sector Schemes for educational upliftment of the marginalized sections including Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) by providing scholarship to them. The details of the of scholarship schemes implemented by this Ministry and the number of beneficiaries of these schemes during 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 are given at **Annexure**.

(c) No Sir, funds have been released during COVID-19 pandemic for the above scholarship schemes.

Annexure

**Annexure referred to in reply of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1894
for Answer on 10.03.2021.**

The number of beneficiaries of these schemes during 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 are as under:-

A. Department of Social Justice & Empowerment

Sl. No.	Name of the Schemes	Beneficiaries (In Lakh)		
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1.	Post Matric Scholarship to SC students (Class XIth and above)	60.29	52.80	57.42
2.	Pre-Matric Scholarship to SC students studying in classes IX and X	26.30	28.09	29.65
3.	Pre-Matric Scholarship to the children of those engaged in occupations involving cleaning and prone to health hazards (Class I-X)	0.18	2.00	2.30
4.	Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC students	114.81	94.18	No. of beneficiaries are provided by States/Uts with subsequent year's proposal
5.	Post -Matric Scholarship for OBC students	43.12	40.94	No. of beneficiaries are provided by States/Uts with subsequent year's proposal
6.	Dr. Ambedkar Post Matric Scholarship for EBC Students	0.21338	2.21148	No. of beneficiaries are provided by States/Uts with subsequent year's proposal
7.	Dr. Ambedkar Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship for DNT Student	0.53	0.56	No. of beneficiaries are provided by States/Uts with subsequent year's proposal
8.	National Overseas Scholarship for SC students (Masters & Ph.D)	100*	100*	100*

* In Numbers

B. Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (D/o EPwD)

SL. No.	Name of the Schemes	Beneficiaries in numbers		
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship (For Class IX & X)	6,767	22,218	1438
2.	Post-Matric Scholarship (For Class XI to Post-graduate Degree/Diploma	22,953	19,978	3325
3.	Top Class Education Scholarship (For Grauate and Post-graduate Degree/Diploma in notified Institutes of Excellence in Education).	78	239	61
4.	National Fellowship for PwDs (For M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Indian Universities.	566	537	289
5.	National Overseas Scholarship (For Master's Degree/Ph.D. in Foreign Universities).	5	5	7