

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
(DIVYANGJAN)
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2713
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2021

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED STUDENTS

2713. SHRI IRANNA KADADI :

Will the Minister of **Social Justice and Empowerment** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of differently abled students who have benefited under various scholarship schemes in country during each of last three years and current year, scheme-wise and State-wise/UT-wise;
- (b) whether Government has received complaints regarding denial of benefits of the said schemes to the eligible students in the country during the said period;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, scheme-wise and State-wise/UT-wise; and
- (d) whether cases of taking advantages of the said schemes by non-eligible students have come to the notice of Government during the said period, if so, details thereof and reasons therefor, scheme-wise and State-wise/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

(a) The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is implementing the Central Sector Scheme of 'Scholarships to Students with Disabilities (SwDs)' with the following six components:

- I. Pre-Matric Scholarship (For Classes IX & X).
- II. Post-Matric Scholarship (For Classes XI to Post-graduate Degree/Diploma).
- III. Top Class Education Scholarship (For Graduate and Post-graduate Degree/ Diploma in notified Institutes of excellence in education).
- IV. National Overseas Scholarship (For Master's Degree/Ph.D. in foreign universities).
- V. National Fellowship (For M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Indian universities).
- VI. Free Coaching (For recruitment examinations for Group A & B posts and entrance examinations for admission to technical and professional courses).

The number of students who have availed benefits of the said schemes, across the country, during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT and Scheme-wise is given in **Annexure**.

(b) and (c) No complaint has been received in this Department regarding denial of benefits of scholarship schemes to the eligible students in the country.

(e) Cases of non-eligible students taking advantages of the said schemes have not come to the notice of the Department, during the last three years and the current year.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2713 raised by Shri Iranna Kadadi regarding Scholarship Schemes for Differently Abled Students for answer on 11.08.2021.

State-wise number of students who have availed Scholarship under Pre-Matric Scholarship scheme for Persons with Disabilities

S.No.	State/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (as on 31.07.2021)
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0	0	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	5	294	34	0
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0
4	ASSAM	31	753	4	56
5	BIHAR	65	290	400	0
6	CHANDIGARH	0	8	0	17
7	CHHATTISGARH	144	117	1	24
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	7	1	5
9	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0
10	DELHI	1	88	0	0
11	GOA	0	8	0	0
12	GUJARAT	43	42	205	0
13	HARYANA	18	25	36	0
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	46	77	75	0
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	2	26	105	185
16	JHARKHAND	38	84	14	0
17	KARNATAKA	69	190	165	26
18	KERALA	1622	1725	3432	0
19	LADAKH	0	0	0	0
20	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
21	MADHYA PRADESH	1492	2267	2763	0
22	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0
23	MANIPUR	0	2	3	0
24	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0
25	MIZORAM	0	25	5	0
26	NAGALAND	0	0	42	0
27	ODISHA	304	1467	830	0
28	PUDUCHERRY	5	16	3	24
29	PUNJAB	371	277	947	0
30	RAJASTHAN	129	350	12	212
31	SIKKIM	0	3	2	0
32	TAMIL NADU	281	540	809	10
33	TELANGANA	36	36	0	0
34	TRIPURA	10	47	33	0
35	UTTARAKHAND	1	127	79	25
36	UTTAR PRADESH	479	13124	2453	0
37	WEST BENGAL	1575	203	35	0
	Total	6767	22218	12488	584

State-wise number of students who have availed Scholarship under Post-Matric Scholarship scheme for Persons with Disabilities

S.No.	State/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (as on 31.07.2021)
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0	0	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	112	215	92	46
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	8	0	0	0
4	ASSAM	108	319	1	241
5	BIHAR	1147	1428	382	1011
6	CHANDIGARH	3	7	0	12
7	CHHATTISGARH	267	222	5	187
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	1		2
9	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0
10	DELHI	322	343	0	8
11	GOA	0	3	5	0
12	GUJARAT	249	190	1152	3
13	HARYANA	221	200	54	119
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	45	64	1	82
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	215	164	420	9
16	JHARKHAND	610	176	56	91
17	KARNATAKA	1585	870	1026	2070
18	KERALA	1236	1924	739	2076
19	LADAKH	0	0	0	0
20	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
21	MADHYA PRADESH	3580	3140	1199	3021
22	MAHARASHTRA	815	1025	380	465
23	MANIPUR	0	9	4	0
24	MEGHALAYA	9	0	0	0
25	MIZORAM	2	1	0	0
26	NAGALAND	0	0	3	1
27	ODISHA	1749	1852	631	749
28	PUDUCHERRY	24	53	21	37
29	PUNJAB	149	153	53	172
30	RAJASTHAN	1072	1180	34	840
31	SIKKIM	3	3	1	0
32	TAMIL NADU	1208	587	1149	499
33	TELANGANA	71	271	7	12
34	TRIPURA	68	109	33	131
35	UTTARAKHAND	34	257	57	30
36	UTTAR PRADESH	4935	4962	4540	734
37	WEST BENGAL	3106	250	528	22
	Total	22953	19978	12573	12670

State-wise number of students who have availed Scholarship under Top Class Education scheme for Persons with Disabilities

S.No.	State/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (as on 31.07.2021)
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0	0	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	2	13	23	0
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0
4	ASSAM	1	2	0	7
5	BIHAR	15	47	98	0
6	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0
7	CHHATTISGARH	1	5	0	4
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	0
9	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0
10	DELHI	3	10	0	9
11	GOA	0	0	1	0
12	GUJARAT	3	2	10	0
13	HARYANA	0	4	13	0
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	3
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	4	11	0	0
16	JHARKHAND	8	15	20	0
17	KARNATAKA	2	1	10	14
18	KERALA	3	13	10	11
19	LADAKH	0	0	0	0
20	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
21	MADHYA PRADESH	0	9	35	0
22	MAHARASHTRA	7	17	44	1
23	MANIPUR	0	1	0	0
24	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0
25	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0
26	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0
27	ODISHA	4	8	16	0
28	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0
29	PUNJAB	0	3	5	0
30	RAJASTHAN	2	11	2	15
31	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0
32	TAMIL NADU	4	0	10	11
33	TELANGANA	0	8	7	21
34	TRIPURA	1	2	0	0
35	UTTARAKHAND	0	1	0	1
36	UTTAR PRADESH	14	56	87	0
37	WEST BENGAL	4	0	62	0
	Total	78	239	453	97

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State-wise number of students who have availed Scholarship under National Overseas Scholarship scheme for Persons with Disabilities

S.No.	State/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (as on 31.07.2021)
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0	0	0	
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	
4	ASSAM	0	0	0	
5	BIHAR	1	1	1	
6	CHANDIGARH	1	1	1	
7	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	
9	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	
10	DELHI	1	1	2	
11	GOA	0	0	0	
12	GUJARAT	0	0	0	
13	HARYANA	0	0		
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	1	1	
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	0	0	0	
16	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	
17	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	1
18	KERALA	0	0	0	
19	LADAKH				
20	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	
21	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	
22	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	
23	MANIPUR	0	0	0	
24	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	
25	MIZORAM	0	0	0	
26	NAGALAND	0	0	0	
27	ODISHA	0	0	0	
28	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	
29	PUNJAB	0	0	0	
30	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	
31	SIKKIM	0	0	0	
32	TAMIL NADU	0	0	1	
33	TELANGANA	0	0	0	
34	TRIPURA	0	0	0	
35	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	
36	UTTAR PRADESH	1	1	1	
37	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	
	Total	5	5	7	1

State-wise number of students who have availed Scholarship under National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities scheme for Persons with Disabilities

S.NO.	STATE/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (as on 31.07.2021)
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0	0	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	98	106	52	30
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0
4	ASSAM	10	15	14	10
5	BIHAR	20	6	22	23
6	CHANDIGARH	0	2	1	0
7	CHHATTISGARH	5	0	1	5
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	0
9	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0
10	DELHI	11	35	7	5
11	GOA	0	0	0	0
12	GUJARAT	15	16	12	10
13	HARYANA	13	10	8	8
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2	1	2	5
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	8	5	20	21
16	JHARKHAND	9	11	9	8
17	KARNATAKA	30	39	38	37
18	KERALA	12	7	11	16
19	LADAKH	0	0	0	0
20	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
21	MADHYA PRADESH	18	13	6	4
22	MAHARASHTRA	41	40	35	25
23	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0
24	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	1
25	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0
26	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0
27	ODISHA	19	14	18	10
28	PUDUCHERRY	4	10	3	1
29	PUNJAB	11	11	14	19
30	RAJASTHAN	19	26	28	20
31	SIKKIM	0	1	0	0
32	TAMIL NADU	13	54	31	33
33	TELANGANA	31	13	81	50
34	TRIPURA	2	1	0	0
35	UTTARAKHAND	2	6	6	6
36	UTTAR PRADESH	136	63	97	85
37	WEST BENGAL	37	32	35	26
TOTAL		566	537	551	458

State-wise number of students who have availed Scholarship under Free Coaching scheme for Persons with Disabilities

Sl.No.	State/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0	0	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0
4	ASSAM	0	0	0	0
5	BIHAR	0	0	0	0
6	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0
7	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	0
9	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0
10	DELHI	0	150	0	0
11	GOA	0	0	0	0
12	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0
13	HARYANA	0	0	0	0
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	0	100	0	0
16	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0
17	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0
18	KERALA	0	0	0	0
19	LADAKH	0	0	0	0
20	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
21	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0
22	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0
23	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0
24	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0
25	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0
26	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0
27	ODISHA	0	0	0	0
28	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0
29	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0
30	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	0
31	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0
32	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0
33	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0
34	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0
35	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0
36	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0
37	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		0	250	0	0

***Note:** Due to mandatory requirement of registration certificate under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and accessible infrastructure, the coaching institutes have not come forward for empanelment by the Department for providing free coaching to students with disabilities.

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