

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1112  
ANSWERED ON - 28/07/2021

**IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON PMS-SC**

1112 # SHRI BRIJLAL

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

(a) the State-wise details of the number of students who have been granted Post Matric Scholarship scheme for Scheduled Caste (PMS-SC) by Government during the last five years; and

(b) whether COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the implementation of this scheme?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

(a) The State-wise details of the number of students who have been granted Post Matric Scholarship scheme for Scheduled Caste (PMS-SC) by Government during the last five years is attached as **Annexure I**.

(b) The process of implementation has been impacted because of COVID-19 pandemic which caused, inter alia, closure of most educational institutions in the country, delays in finalization of results for various classes, late opening of scholarship portals, difficulties in processing of applications etc.

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## ANNEXURE-I

**Statement referred to in Part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no. 1112 for  
28/07/2021**

**Details of Beneficiaries under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students (PMS-SC) during the last five years**

| Sl No. | State/UT         | 2016-17        | 2017-18        | 2018-19        | 2019-20        | 2020-21        |
|--------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1      | Andhra Pradesh   | 685102         | 658534         | 660193         | 369316         | 469000         |
| 2      | Assam            | 38366          | 23874          | 7606           | 6668           | 17944          |
| 3      | Bihar            | NR             | 89213          | 96189          | 109869         | 153787         |
| 4      | Chandigarh       | 3000           | 2203           | 1086           | NR             | NR             |
| 5      | Chhattisgarh     | 90871          | 95565          | 104900         | 96362          | 105994         |
| 6      | Daman & Diu      | 170            | NR             | NR             | NR             |                |
| 7      | Delhi            | NR             | 20100          | 14057          | 19508          | 22500          |
| 8      | Goa              | 108            | 280            | 280            | NR             | NR             |
| 9      | Gujarat          | 166582         | 131169         | 127102         | 131284         | 140000         |
| 10     | Haryana          | 94377          | 123062         | 123062         | 91438          | NR             |
| 11     | Himachal Pradesh | 55213          | 33057          | 24949          | 20758          | 22836          |
| 12     | Jammu & Kashmir  | 4094           | 11040          | 7159           | 11995          | NR             |
| 13     | Jharkhand        | NR             | 20177          | 22629          | 24038          | 28010          |
| 14     | Karnataka        | 297478         | 322606         | 302286         | 330000         | 152311         |
| 14     | Kerala           | 131314         | 132286         | 146998         | NR             | 119575         |
| 16     | Madhya Pradesh   | 323642         | 361268         | 361268         | 339676         | 476050         |
| 17     | Maharashtra      | 404656         | 540993         | 426506         | 325856         | 346330         |
| 18     | Manipur          | 7310           | 6566           | 5516           | 8163           | 8255           |
| 19     | Meghalaya        | 146            | NR             | NR             | NR             |                |
| 20     | Odisha           | 106668         | 202125         | 202917         | 169666         | 174756         |
| 21     | Puducherry       | NR             | 6241           | 6241           | NR             | 7177           |
| 22     | Punjab           | 309468         | 274730         | 200553         | NR             | 186354         |
| 23     | Rajasthan        | 310639         | 191184         | 339157         | 457915         | 503707         |
| 24     | Sikkim           | 328            | 361            | 387            | 464            | 442            |
| 25     | Tamil Nadu       | 796206         | 761114         | 761114         | 611434         | 825000         |
| 26     | Telangana        | 278363         | 212706         | 272169         | 220381         | 286495         |
| 27     | Tripura          | 14943          | 14652          | 16982          | 17992          | 17672          |
| 28     | Uttar Pradesh    | 1095469        | 1238139        | 1274740        | 1360376        | 1450000        |
| 29     | Uttarakhand      | 39864          | 69504          | 73920          | 38077          | 45692          |
| 30     | West Bengal      | 607744         | 382795         | 450004         | 518953         | 677932         |
|        | <b>Total</b>     | <b>5862121</b> | <b>5925544</b> | <b>6029970</b> | <b>5280189</b> | <b>6237819</b> |
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**Legends**

NR = Not reported