

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1115
ANSWERED ON - 28/07/2021

PMS-SC AND NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

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

(a) the total number of students that have availed Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC (PMS-SC) and National Overseas Scholarship scheme for SC during the years 2017-18 till present, State-wise details thereof;

(b) the total amount of funds released during the years 2017-18 till present, State-wise details thereof;

(c) the total number of female students that have availed the scholarships during the years 2017-18 till present, State-wise details thereof; and

(d) whether any funds were unused and returned to the Ministry and if so, the details thereof for the years 2017-18?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

(a) & (b) The State-wise details of the total number of students who have availed Post Matric Scholarship scheme for SCs (PMS-SC) and the total amount of funds released under the PMS-SC scheme during the years 2017-18 till present, is attached as **Annexure I**.

The National Overseas Scholarship scheme for SCs etc. (NOS) is Central sector scheme and candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria are selected irrespective of their State/UT. The total number of students who have availed scholarships under NOS and the total amount of funds released under the scheme during the years 2017-18 till present, is attached as **Annexure-II**.

(c) Under the Post Matric Scholarship scheme for SC Students, only the total number of beneficiaries who availed the scholarship is maintained state-wise. The State-wise details of total beneficiaries assisted are attached at **Annexure-I**.

The total number of female students that have been selected under the National Overseas Scholarship scheme during the years 2017-18 till now, is at **Annexure-II**.

(d) Up to 2020-21, under the Post-Matric Scholarship SC Scheme, the releases were made to the State Govts/UTs based on their proposals after adjusting the balance amount of previous years. Thus, no unused funds were returned to this Ministry. Under National Overseas Scholarship SC Scheme, no unused funds were returned to this Ministry.

Annexure-I**Statement referred to in Part (a) and (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no. 1115 for 28/07/2021****Central Assistance released under Post Matric Scholarship for SC students during 2017-18 till present****(Rs. In Lakh)**

S.No.	States/UT	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andhra Pradesh	31742.5	9000	28767	45001
2	Assam	-	1500	-	1800
3	Bihar	-	-	-	4783
4	Chandigarh	145.97	797	-	-
5	Chhattisgarh	3902.02	323	327	3854
6	Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-
7	Delhi	-	702	197	-
8	Goa	14.99	-	-	-
9	Gujarat	14339.5	18055	-	17032
10	Haryana	-	5809	-	-
11	Himachal Pradesh	7425	5325	-	1135
12	Jammu & Kashmir	1362.76	-	-	-
13	Jharkhand	892.95	1723	-	1342
14	Karnataka	39547	2918	12147	25279
14	Kerala	8391	-	980	8685
16	Madhya Pradesh	23042.5	-	-	31940
17	Maharashtra	50498	143392	-	55800
18	Manipur	750.56	754	794	689
19	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-
20	Odisha	4747.56	20891	14071	13067
21	Puducherry	-	-	-	221
22	Punjab	11573.2	63131	20647	19158
23	Rajasthan	32922.8	7768	31454	28401
24	Sikkim	-	104	104	81.35
25	Tamil Nadu	43448.2	140738	92584	12023
26	Telangana	14024.2	-	-	24503
27	Tripura	1991.84	2597	3542	3037
28	Uttar Pradesh	25420.5	167288	65516	89236
29	Uttarakhand	3969	-	-	976
30	West Bengal	21256.9	-	-	12817
	Total	341409	592815	271130	4008.60

Number of Beneficiaries under Post Matric Scholarship for SC students during 2017-18 till present

S.No.	States/UT	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andhra Pradesh	658534	660193	369316	469000
2	Assam	23874	7606	6668	17944
3	Bihar	89213	96189	109869	153787
4	Chandigarh	2203	1086	NR	
5	Chhattisgarh	95565	104900	96362	105994
6	Daman & Diu	NR	NR	NR	NR
7	Delhi	20100	14057	19508	22500
8	Goa	280	280	NR	NR
9	Gujarat	131169	127102	131284	140000
10	Haryana	123062	123062	91438	NR
11	Himachal Pradesh	33057	24949	20758	22836
12	Jammu & Kashmir	11040	7159	11995	NR
13	Jharkhand	20177	22629	24038	28010
14	Karnataka	322606	302286	330000	152311
14	Kerala	132286	146998	NR	119575
16	Madhya Pradesh	361268	361268	339676	476050
17	Maharashtra	540993	426506	325856	346330
18	Manipur	6566	5516	8163	8255
19	Meghalaya	NR	NR	NR	NR
20	Odisha	202125	202917	169666	174756
21	Puducherry	6241	6241	NR	7177
22	Punjab	274730	200553	NR	186354
23	Rajasthan	191184	339157	457915	503707
24	Sikkim	361	387	464	442
25	Tamil Nadu	761114	761114	611434	825000
26	Telangana	212706	272169	220381	286495
27	Tripura	14652	16982	17992	17672
28	Uttar Pradesh	1238139	1274740	1360376	1450000
29	Uttarakhand	69504	73920	38077	45692
30	West Bengal	382795	450004	518953	677932
	Total	5925544	6029970	528081	6237819*

*Provisional Data as States/UTs are yet to furnish final data

NR-Not Reported

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Statement referred to in Part (a), (b) and (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no. 1115 for 28/07/2021

Details of National Overseas Scholarship (SC) Scheme during 2017-18 till Present

S. No.	Selection Year	Selected students	Expenditure (Rs in crore)	Number of Female Beneficiaries selected
1	2017-18	183	4.59	47
2	2018-19	100	5.97	35
3	2019-20	100	28.56	30
4	2020-21	100	32.92	31

Note: Scheme is Central sector and candidates fulfilling the eligibility are selected irrespective of the State/UT.
