

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 132  
ANSWERED ON - 02/02/2022

**POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR SC STUDENTS**

132. SHRI K.C. RAMAMURTHY

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

- (a) the details of Post-Matric Scholarship for SC students in Karnataka during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (b) the reasons for extending scholarship to only 1.5 lakh students in 2020-21 as compared to previous years where more than 3 lakh students got scholarship;
- (c) the efforts being made by Government to cover more and more SC students for this scholarship; and
- (d) whether Government is revising the annual income ceiling which is fixed at ₹ 2.5 lakhs per annum and, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

(a) The year-wise details of Post-Matric Scholarship for SC students in Karnataka during the last three years and the current year are as follows:

Years	No. of Beneficiaries*
2018-19	302286
2019-20	330000
2020-21	317000
2021-22 (Anticipated)	364305

\*As reported by States

(b) Post-Matric Scholarship scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for SC students which is implemented through State Governments. As reported by the State Government of Karnataka, 3,17,000 students have been covered under the scheme for FY2020-21.

(c) As has been informed by the State, advertisement regarding inviting applications for PMS-SC is given in the widely circulated newspapers across the State every year. Furthermore, Taluk level officers give publicity in local newspapers as well as notification is also circulated to all the institutions in the Taluks and the same is displayed in the college Notice Board so as to cover more and more SC students for this scholarship.

d) No, sir.

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