

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -615
ANSWERED ON - 07/02/2024

DR. AMBEDKAR SCHEME OF INTEREST SUBSIDY ON EDUCATIONAL LOANS

615 SHRI BEEDHA MASTHAN RAO YADAV
SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH:

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

- (a) the State-wise details of the number of beneficiaries under the Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for OBCs & EBCs from 2021 to 2023;
- (b) the total quantum of funds released under the scheme from 2021 to 2023, State-wise;
- (c) whether the 50 per cent reservation for women candidates is being maintained under the scheme; and
- (d) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

- (a) The State-wise details of the number of beneficiaries under the Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for OBCs & EBCs from 2020-21 to 2022-23 is at Annexure-I.
- (b) The State-wise details of the total quantum of funds released under the scheme from 2020-21 to 2022-23 is at Annexure-II.
- (c) & (d) As per the scheme guidelines, out of the total outlay in a year, a minimum of 50% amount is earmarked for Interest Subsidy to the women candidates, however the ratio of the subsidy claims for the women candidates received is less than 50 per cent of the total claims. The claims are settled through a web portal which is open to any student to apply and avail the benefit of this scheme.

Annexure-I refer to in reply to Part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 615 for 07.02.2024

State & Year Wise details of the beneficiaries under ACSIS for OBCs & EBCs			
STATE NAME	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023
	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	6	15	6
ANDHRA PRADESH	645	1421	918
ASSAM	2	2	1
BIHAR	6	7	5
CHANDIGARH	2	3	1
CHHATTISGARH	13	8	6
DAMAN & DIU	1	2	1
DELHI	4	6	6
GOA	5	6	1
GUJARAT	117	196	149
HARYANA	20	31	20
HIMACHAL PRADESH	4	5	1
JAMMU & KASHMIR	2	4	2
JHARKHAND	3	4	2
KARNATAKA	550	567	226
KERALA	1283	2278	1664
MADHYA PRADESH	88	115	81
MAHARASHTRA	270	318	192
MANIPUR	1	-	-
NAGALAND	-	-	-
ORISSA	12	52	23
PUDUCHERRY	29	51	17
PUNJAB	25	29	17
RAJASTHAN	35	37	21
SIKKIM	-	-	-
TAMIL NADU	749	788	368
TELANGANA	426	548	381
TRIPURA	1	1	1
UTTAR PRADESH	18	22	11
UTTARAKHAND	5	15	8
WEST BENGAL	20	33	30
Total	4342	6564	4159

Annexure-II refer to in reply to Part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 615 for 07.02.2024

State wise fund released under ACSIS for OBCs & EBCs			
STATE NAME	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23
	FUND RELEASED	FUND RELEASED	FUND RELEASED
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	472778	778298	611091
ANDHRA PRADESH	40945947	75009275	79661434
ASSAM	161203	68791	14784
BIHAR	333637	607223	456026
CHANDIGARH	53039	183356	138456
CHHATTISGARH	874651	840678	448642
DAMAN & DIU	35181	32655	121800
DELHI	183734	552159	574263
GOA	438399	553180	151318
GUJARAT	6219946	10999492	9508534
HARYANA	804526	1390189	1391260
HIMACHAL PRADESH	130813	512828	121045
JAMMU & KASHMIR	120279	153005	133799
JHARKHAND	121552	334644	198755
KARNATAKA	35477588	33790586	19178194
KERALA	69448688	118899905	133429939
MADHYA PRADESH	4703696	6897350	6661084
MAHARASHTRA	20561567	19895907	15610854
MANIPUR	69334	-	-
NAGALAND	-	-	-
ORISSA	663845	2031150	2370464
PUDUCHERRY	1792575	1690965	1124650
PUNJAB	759823	1022102	813245
RAJASTHAN	1376287	2029220	1460553
SIKKIM	-	-	-
TAMIL NADU	52181402	49058946	28887657
TELANGANA	23115363	24889574	27658204
TRIPURA	157788	20048	178683
UTTAR PRADESH	1167014	1124469	914194
UTTARAKHAND	141755	614104	527725
WEST BENGAL	1076463	3195713	3559440
Total	263588873	357175812	335906093
