UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3860
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2025

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES FOR SC STUDENTS

†3860. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA MEENA:

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

(a) the details and total number of students of SC category applied for scholarship under the schemes sponsored by Central Government and the number of students, who were provided scholarships during the last five years, State and district-wise including Rajasthan;

(b) whether it is a fact that the scholarships are not being given to SC students in Rajasthan during the last three years, if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide scholarships to SC students who are deprived of scholarships in Rajasthan, if so, the time by which scholarship is likely to be provided and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the scholarships given to SC students under the Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme of previous years are pending in many States, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(e) whether the Government is delaying the allocation of funds to the States for this purpose, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan; and

(f) the impact of delay in scholarships for the higher education of students along with the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

(a) to (f): Department of Social Justice and Empowerment implements Centrally Sponsored 'Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs & Others' and 'Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SC Students through States/UTs. Under these schemes, scholarships are released directly into the Aadhaar Seeded Bank Account of the beneficiaries through DBT. Under the above said schemes, the release of Central share of scholarships is contingent upon states/UTs disbursing their share and pushing the States/UTs share paid data to the National Scholarship Portal.

The States/UTs-wise details of number of beneficiaries, including State of Rajasthan, who were released Central Share during the last five FYs is attached at **Annexure.** The details pertaining to State Rajasthan also includes beneficiaries from all the districts of State of Rajasthan whose state share paid data has been pushed to Central Portal for release of central share.

Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs & Others:

Sl No.	State/UT	FY 2020-21 No. of beneficiaries	FY 2021-22 No. of beneficiaries	FY 2022-23 No. of beneficiaries	FY 2023-24 No. of beneficiaries	FY 2024-25 No. of beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	236337	245595	0	2,21,219	116
2	Assam	912	418	0	14	2233
3	Bihar	531536	473106	132127	1,46,660	31087
4	Chandigarh	1000	1634	1304	1,097	874
5	Chhattisgarh	75714	0	0	41,271	21123
6	Daman & Diu	0	51	14	8	11
7	Delhi	16500	3771	501	761	903
8	Goa	200	29	6	0	8
9	Gujarat	56499	270489	77116	2,73,157	201106
10	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0
11	Himachal Pradesh	15458	16759	0	24,536	9052
12	Jammu & Kashmir	891	13359	0	2,584	3923
13	Jharkhand	38493	57745	0	0	68230
14	Karnataka	323332	271576	200119	2,35,562	278285
14	Kerala	59312	61622	42003	11,999	85996
16	Madhya Pradesh	318631	355000	0	0	368813
17	Maharashtra	0	0	0	0	535
18	Manipur	485	571	0	676	731
19	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	1
20	Odisha	153073	92329	29047	31,486	80835
21	Puducherry	1527	1349	0	704	674
22	Punjab	217729	196843	92604	1,03,357	41793
23	Rajasthan	183416	240500	0	1,35,092	41298
24	Sikkim	118	54	0	8	4
25	Tamil Nadu	278838	341246	104324	3,35,642	521124
26	Telangana	9051	26175	0	0	0
27	Tripura	4592	10211	4075	2,105	6096
28	Uttar Pradesh	362511	320390	373692	3,82,766	299751
29	Uttarakhand	26990	14368	0	9,940	9916
30	West Bengal	209552	223209	77336	1,68,896	91465
	Total	**3122697**	**3238399**	**1134268**	**21,29,540**	**2165983**

Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SC Students:

Sl No.	State/UT	FY2020-21 No. of beneficiaries	FY2021-22 No. of beneficiaries	FY2022-23 No. of beneficiaries	FY2023-24 No. of beneficiaries	FY2024-25 No. of beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	409678	243823	238915	195269	303298
2	Assam	7942	0	11140	8426	12073
3	Bihar	78181	0	136340	68975	73615
4	Chandigarh	1128	899	876	287	1253
5	Chhattisgarh	101987	87464	96267	79237	87675
6	Daman & Diu	142	0	98	0	0
7	Delhi	20709	0	7531	3,160	4692
8	Goa	66	0	1	34	58
9	Gujarat	145413	97697	113531	1,79,116	157584
10	Haryana	68183	0	87913	70,464	55444
11	Himachal Pradesh	16445	0	21502	23,959	33149
12	Jammu & Kashmir	9856	100	10097	7,370	6567
13	Jharkhand	30608	7805	33922	44,610	57784
14	Karnataka	318389	131448	458548	4,03,965	404008
14	Kerala	125898	90866	42521	1,55,319	147531
16	Madhya Pradesh	475993	48270	445319	3,46,289	636303
17	Maharashtra	391778	68576	148573	7,49,317	362808
18	Manipur	6096	0	8988	2,125	7938
19	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	25
20	Odisha	173264	75530	299369	1,43,861	191873
21	Puducherry	4303	0	3904	2,564	2694
22	Punjab	176482	152157	40708	1,99,508	294284
23	Rajasthan	365604	217176	303252	1,51,922	229002
24	Sikkim	351	0	448	216	172
25	Tamil Nadu	654131	441672	543772	6,43,761	934793
26	Telangana	223613	0	0	0	0
27	Tripura	14721	0	22278	16,858	19849
28	Uttar Pradesh	802648	868554	1269634	9,49,934	644827
29	Uttarakhand	30530	0	27735	23,804	26216
30	West Bengal	361943	493099	273953	2,68,228	108693
	Total	**5016082**	**3025136**	**4647135**	**4738578**	**4804208**

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