

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3923
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2025**

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR SC/ST/OBC

3923. SHRI RAJA A:

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

- (a) the details of specific scholarship schemes available for SC/ST/OBC students in the country, State-wise particularly Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the total number of students benefited from these scholarships along with funds disbursed, State/year and district-wise in Tamil Nadu, during the last three years; and
- (c) whether initiatives undertaken to enhance awareness and accessibility of these scholarships among eligible students, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): The details of scholarship schemes available for SCs and OBCs students, implemented by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in the Country including Tamil Nadu is as under:-

1. Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs & Others
2. Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SC Students
3. Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers for Scheduled Castes (SHREYAS-SCs): Under this scheme, there are 4 components which are as follows:
 - i. Top Class Scholarship Scheme for SC students (TCS)
 - ii. Free Coaching Scheme for SC and OBC students (FCS)
 - iii. National Overseas Scholarship (NOS)
 - iv. National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste students (NFSC)
4. PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India for OBCs and Others (PM-YASASVI for OBCs and Others): Under this scheme, there are 4 components which are as follows:
 - i. Pre-Matric Scholarships for OBC, EBC and DNT Students
 - ii. Post- Matric Scholarships for OBC, EBC and DNT Students Studying in India
 - iii. Top Class Education in Schools for OBC, EBC and DNT Students
 - iv. Top Class Education in Colleges for OBC, EBC and DNT students

5. Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS for OBCs and Others): National Fellowship for OBC Students

6. Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA)

- i. Mode - 1, every year 3000 meritorious SC students are selected through the National Entrance Test (NETS) conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) for admission in class 9th and 11th in best private residential schools affiliated by CBSE/State Boards. Financial assistance is provided till completion of their study upto class 12th
- ii. Mode - 2, financial assistance is provided to organisations for running the projects of Non-Residential schools, Residential schools and Hostels at Primary & secondary level for sc students.

7. The details of scholarship schemes for ST students, implemented by Ministry of Tribal Affairs in the country including Tamil Nadu is as under:-

- i. Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students (Class IX and X)
- ii. Post Matric Scholarship for ST students (Class XI and above)
- iii. National Fellowship for Higher Education for ST students
- iv. National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students (Top Class)
- v. National Overseas Scholarship for ST students.

(b): The details of students benefited from these scholarship schemes along with funds disbursed, State/year and district-wise in Tamil Nadu, during the last three years are as follows:

Details in regard of Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs & Others; and Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SC Students is enclosed as Annexure-I. Direct Benefit Transfer(DBT) to the beneficiaries under the scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs & Others started w.e.f 2022-23. Thus, District-wise details of beneficiaries prior to introduction of DBT i.e. for FY2021-22 is not maintained by this Department.

The umbrella scheme of "Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers for Scheduled Castes (SHREYAS-SC) is a central sector scheme. Therefore, there is no State-wise/district-wise distribution under the Scheme.

As regards PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India for OBCs and Others (PM-YASASVI for OBCs and Others) and; Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS for OBCs and Others): National Fellowship for OBC Students, the details of students benefited from these scholarship schemes along with funds disbursed, State-wise including Tamil Nadu, during the last three years is enclosed as Annexure-II. District-wise data is not maintained under these schemes.

As regards Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA), scholarship is not provided to SC students, however, in Mode-I fee is reimbursed to private residential schools for admission of SC students in class 9th and 11th for completion of education till class 12th. Details of State-wise including Tamil Nadu funds released during the last three years is enclosed at Annexure-III. District-wise data is not maintained under these schemes.

For scholarship schemes for ST students, the details are at Annexure-IV. As informed by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, under National Overseas Scholarship Scheme (NOS), there are no beneficiaries during the last 3 years from the State of Tamil Nadu.

(c): Following steps are being taken to enhance awareness and accessibility to these scholarships among eligible students

(i) For Pre-Matric Scholarship schemes for SCs and others; and Post-Matric Scholarship schemes for SCs:-

i. Regular capacity building and Handholding/cluster/regional meetings and/or workshops for all States/UTs are conducted to review the progress of the States as well as to resolve any pending issues.

ii. Advertisement to promote outreach and increase awareness:

- Scheme snippets are being uploaded on social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram).
- Classified advertisements are being published in National and regional newspapers in Hindi, English and regional languages.

iii. Field visits: Officials dealing with Post-Matric Scholarships scheme for SC Students visit various institutes in the States to understand their concerns.

iv. Monthly review of Post-Matric Scholarships scheme for SC Students: This Department monitors and reviews the progress of the implementation of the schemes on monthly basis State-wise

(ii) For Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers for Scheduled Castes (SHREYAS-SC):

i. Twitter & Facebook Campaigns

ii. Newspaper Advertisements in both National and Regional Newspapers all over India

iii. The Ministry is making due efforts to create awareness of the Scheme throughout the country. The details of the Scheme are available on the website of the Department. Apart from this the features of the Scheme are also broadcasted through radio channels of All India Radio in the programme 'Sawarati Jaye Jeewan ki Rahen'.

iv. Letters have been written to Principal Secretaries to disseminate information regarding these Schemes in their States.

(iii) For Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India for OBCs and Others (PM-YASASVI for OBCs and Others) and; Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS for OBCs and Others): National Fellowship for OBC Students:

- i. Regular Hand holding meetings/workshops for National Scholarship Portal (NSP) on boarded States/UT
- ii. Online end to end processing, verification of eligibility credentials through online transaction to ensure greater transparency, control duplicity and wrongful claims by institutions; and
- iii. Central share being released directly into the Aadhaar - seeded bank account of the students through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in case of Central Sector Schemes.
- iv. For the successful implementation of the schemes, Government undertakes steps like mandatory annual inspection by the department, mandatory submission of utilization Certificate and periodic review by holding meeting at National level, Regional level and State level and field visits by Senior Officers.
- v. A Projects Monitoring Unit (PMU) has also been set up in the Department. The Department also undertakes periodic review of the implementation of the scheme through third party evaluation studies, the studies have found that these schemes are achieving desired objectives and have recommended their continuation.
- vi. Further, to ensure timely release, the system of State Nodal Agency (SNA) and Central Nodal Agency (CNA) have been adopted which ensure released of scholarship/fellowship to scholars.

(iv) For Scholarship schemes related to ST students, M/o Tribal Affairs is advertising the schemes in print and electronic media. Awareness is also created by sensitizing the States/UTs. Applications are invited online and details about this is published on the website of Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The Ministry issues advertisement of National Fellowship and National overseas Scholarship in print media. The States are also asked to make ST students aware about Centrally Sponsored scheme and help students in preparation of basic documents like Aadhar, Bank account, Caste certificate etc. so as to enable students to take benefit under the schemes. All Universities and Institutes under Top Class Scholarship Scheme and National Fellowship scheme are asked to make students aware about the scheme and encourage them to apply when the portal is open.

Annexure referred to in reply of part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 3923 to be answered on 25.03.2025

Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SC Students (State-wise):

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		Released Central Assistance	No. of beneficiaries	Released Central Assistance	No. of beneficiaries	Released Central Assistance	No. of beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	29855	243823	37259	238915	20,049.99	195269
2	Assam	0	0	920	11140	1,390.34	8426
3	Bihar	0	0	3754	136340	2,129.34	68975
4	Chandigarh	154	899	242	876	59.25	287
5	Chhattisgarh	2900	87464	4501	96267	3,613.57	79237
6	Daman & Diu	0	0	20	98	0	
7	Delhi	0	0	1367	7531	997.34	3,160
8	Goa	0	0	0.31152	1	4.31	34
9	Gujarat	10258	97697	22026	113531	38,423.12	1,79,116
10	Haryana	0	0	13158	87913	12,058.49	70,464
11	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	1760	21502	2,240.61	23,959
12	Jammu & Kashmir	3	100	543	10097	468.21	7,370
13	Jharkhand	412	7805	1818	33922	3,139.39	44,610
14	Karnataka	6542	131448	34200	458548	42,108.48	4,03,965
14	Kerala	4578	90866	5682	42521	11,917.31	1,55,319
16	Madhya Pradesh	828	48270	33505	445319	36,680.48	3,46,289
17	Maharashtra	6301	68576	35942	148573	1,65,298.17	7,49,317
18	Manipur	0	0	734	8988	193.94	2,125
19	Odisha	7822	75530	33833	299369	12,744.10	1,43,861
20	Puducherry	0	0	361	3904	285.47	2,564
21	Punjab	20976	152157	6281	40708	28,486.98	1,99,508
22	Rajasthan	9567	217176	24138	303252	14,713.18	1,51,922
23	Sikkim	0	0	76	448	52.29	216
24	Tamil Nadu	29350	481659	71634	506425	71188	640598
25	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	
26	Tripura	0	0	3892	22278	4,093.43	16,858
27	Uttar Pradesh	53728	868554	92600	1269634	67,483.28	9,49,934
28	Uttarakhand	0	0	1259	27735	1,293.69	23,804
29	West Bengal	11226	493099	6336	273953	6,248.09	2,68,228
	Total	193038	3025136	438832	4647135	547542	4738578

Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs & Others (State-wise):**(Rs. in lakh)**

Sl. No.	State/UT	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		CA Released	No. of beneficiaries	CA Released	No. of beneficiaries	CA Released	No. of beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	5892	245595	0	0	5,614	2,21,219
2	Assam	0	418	0	0	0	14
3	Bihar	7534	473106	1426.9716	132127	1,576	1,46,660
4	Chandigarh	36	1634	45.64	1304	38	1,097
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	888	41,271
6	Daman & Diu	0	51	0.49	14	0	8
7	Delhi	699	3771	10.518	501	16	761
8	Goa	0	29	0.126	6	0	0
9	Gujarat	5438	270489	1643.2161	77116	5,759	2,73,157
10	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Himachal Pradesh	374	16759	0	0	770	24,536
12	Jammu & Kashmir	23	13359	0	0	54	2,584
13	Jharkhand	420	57745	0	0	0	0
14	Karnataka	7658	271576	4202.499	200119	4,921	2,35,562
14	Kerala	1092	61622	891.0048	42003	256	11,999
16	Madhya Pradesh	4737.2	355000	0	0	0	0
17	Maharashtra	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Manipur	38	571	0	0	26	676
19	Odisha	2876	92329	645.708	29047	708	31,486
20	Puducherry	82	1349	0	0	15	704
21	Punjab	3551	196843	1950.438	92604	2,165	1,03,357
22	Rajasthan	3673	240500	0	0	2,823	1,35,092
23	Sikkim	2	54	0	0	0	8
24	Tamil Nadu	6064	341246	2212.224	104324	7,093	3,35,642
25	Telangana	221	26175	0	0	0	0
26	Tripura	30	10211	129.528	4075	67	2,105
27	Uttar Pradesh	3732	320390	6010.7103	373692	7,966	3,82,766
28	Uttarakhand	469	14368	0	0	312	9,940
29	West Bengal	2377	223209	1624.056	77336	3,636	1,68,896
	Total	57018.2	3238399	20793.13	1134268	44,665	21,29,540

FY2021-22: Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SC Students

District name	No. of Beneficiaries	Central Share Amount Paid
ARIYALUR	6,842	3,77,24,490
CHENNAI	30,277	12,89,72,846
COIMBATORE	17,996	18,70,66,720
CUDDALORE	29,683	16,89,46,551
DHARMAPURI	10,379	6,71,27,136
DINDIGUL	13,747	7,85,15,369
ERODE	10,857	8,28,51,539
KANCHIPURAM	30,576	24,92,60,614
KANNIYAKUMARI (HQ: NAGERC	2,926	3,07,48,482
KARUR	7,224	5,27,64,079
KRISHNAGIRI	7,713	3,72,27,523
MADURAI	15,441	8,43,09,358
NAGAPATTINAM	19,156	8,19,45,140
NAMAKKAL	16,340	17,82,50,439
NILGIRIS (HQ: UDHAGAMA	5,025	1,35,30,858
PERAMBALUR	8,812	7,71,27,405
PUDUKKOTTAI	11,251	7,55,31,206
RAMANATHAPURAM	6,818	2,39,23,547
SALEM	19,832	12,28,04,846
SIVAGANGA	8,741	5,72,37,769
THANJAVUR	20,669	12,56,02,176
THENI	7,729	3,25,56,688
THOOTHUKUDI	10,303	5,16,78,879
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	20,292	15,95,34,105
TIRUNELVELI	16,672	11,52,38,421
TIRUPPUR	9,434	3,96,56,379
TIRUVALLUR	20,432	14,05,50,283
TIRUVANNAMALAI	18,279	8,63,02,586
TIRUVARUR	15,002	4,77,40,914
VELLORE	21,644	10,53,42,171
VILLUPURAM	30,142	14,12,26,152
VIRUDHUNAGAR	11,425	5,38,01,420
Total	4,81,659	2,93,50,96,091

FY2022-23:

District name	Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SC Students		Pre -Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs & Others	
	No. of Beneficiaries	Central Share Amount Paid	No. of Beneficiaries	Central Share Amount Paid
ARIYALUR	7,397	8,58,04,355	1,737	36,72,900
CHENGALPATTU	11,542	11,06,11,668	3,598	75,55,800
CHENNAI	19,541	15,68,45,077	4,133	87,10,800
COIMBATORE	17,045	35,34,07,810	3,259	69,04,800
CUDDALORE	25,581	32,98,49,306	5,649	1,20,70,800
DHARMAPURI	12,928	18,41,33,211	2,497	53,42,400
DINDIGUL	11,791	16,34,47,689	3,386	71,33,700
ERODE	11,800	17,77,66,727	3,628	76,67,100
KALLAKURICHI	10,092	14,05,49,492	3,071	65,35,200
KANCHIPURAM	23,406	47,23,19,323	2,486	52,89,900
KANNIYAKUMARI (HQ: NAGERC	5,285	12,90,39,615	514	10,87,800
KARUR	6,516	10,18,03,832	1,186	24,90,600
KRISHNAGIRI	8,464	11,84,48,363	1,929	41,81,100
MADURAI	10,950	14,24,94,454	3,553	76,18,800
MAYILADUTHURAI	5,382	6,89,36,086	1,749	36,91,800
NAGAPATTINAM	11,568	16,05,52,329	2,014	42,56,700
NAMAKKAL	24,697	52,67,05,022	2,993	64,00,800
NILGIRIS (HQ: UDHAGAMA	4,443	4,54,56,881	1,409	30,28,200
PERAMBALUR	8,439	13,48,53,583	1,464	30,91,200
PUDUKKOTTAI	15,708	23,17,58,438	2,687	57,58,200
RAMANATHAPURAM	7,192	7,77,94,737	1,544	32,42,400
RANIPET	5,153	6,18,74,278	1,785	37,50,600
SALEM	28,369	41,69,19,767	5,170	1,11,13,200
SIVAGANGA	8,583	10,47,01,228	1,596	33,85,200
TENKASI	6,150	6,77,77,858	1,884	39,66,900
THANJAVUR	17,055	21,25,75,195	2,893	61,92,900
THENI	7,120	8,18,13,944	2,464	51,97,500
THOOTHUKUDI	10,649	12,40,74,408	2,760	59,26,200
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	21,688	35,27,09,168	3,369	71,14,800
TIRUNELVELI	12,823	22,50,89,786	2,233	47,35,500
TIRUPATHUR	4,125	5,36,81,659	1,503	31,64,700
TIRUPPUR	9,676	11,13,92,580	3,721	78,16,200
TIRUVALLUR	24,323	37,06,55,563	3,761	79,10,700
TIRUVANNAMALAI	23,871	26,05,39,296	4,229	89,90,100
TIRUVARUR	13,468	13,53,49,551	2,901	60,92,100
VELLORE	15,124	21,06,59,842	1,933	40,80,300
VILLUPURAM	23,481	28,42,83,097	4,086	85,89,000
VIRUDHUNAGAR	15,000	17,67,55,798	3,550	74,65,500
Total	5,06,425	7,16,34,31,016	1,04,324	22,12,22,400

FY2023-24:

District name	Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SC Students		Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs & Others	
	No. of Beneficiaries	Central Share Amount Paid	No. of Beneficiaries	Central Share Amount Paid
ARIYALUR	8,177	9,78,00,495	4,317	91,26,600
CHENGALPATTU	26,104	38,74,80,458	11,773	2,47,25,400
CHENNAI	34,868	30,76,57,366	16,004	3,36,33,600
COIMBATORE	19,347	30,56,04,623	8,939	1,89,42,000
CUDDALORE	32,064	39,47,51,360	13,257	2,85,54,000
DHARMAPURI	12,772	16,70,59,682	5,933	1,26,14,700
DINDIGUL	19,496	21,39,41,504	8,655	1,82,32,200
ERODE	14,244	14,94,99,355	9,143	1,93,36,800
KALLAKURICHI	16,684	19,90,80,006	11,590	2,45,39,100
KANCHIPURAM	23,147	29,07,73,037	10,555	2,22,97,800
KANNIYAKUMARI (HQ: NAGERC	7,542	11,77,89,702	3,905	82,21,500
KARUR	10,125	9,48,60,818	5,038	1,06,19,700
KRISHNAGIRI	12,142	11,74,89,253	5,899	1,27,65,900
MADURAI	20,577	17,30,25,219	13,618	2,88,35,100
MAYILADUTHURAI	14,265	11,19,76,160	6,134	1,29,99,000
NAGAPATTINAM	12,563	13,73,62,691	5,410	1,13,79,900
NAMAKKAL	19,455	34,97,15,802	7,114	1,52,46,000
NILGIRIS (HQ: UDHAGAMA	10,356	6,54,53,835	6,657	1,40,80,500
PERAMBALUR	13,727	14,75,37,569	6,647	1,40,13,300
PUDUKKOTTAI	15,851	19,86,70,495	8,249	1,74,34,200
RAMANATHAPURAM	9,906	8,48,77,542	6,797	1,42,73,700
RANIPET	10,503	11,08,25,859	6,652	1,40,11,200
SALEM	22,494	29,62,61,236	10,832	2,28,79,500
SIVAGANGA	9,734	10,82,26,167	5,341	1,13,26,500
TENKASI	11,318	10,21,06,396	8,195	1,72,26,300
THANJAVUR	21,173	23,54,79,974	8,873	1,88,26,500
THENI	10,248	9,81,38,614	5,463	1,14,93,300
THOOTHUKUDI	11,091	11,83,76,184	6,445	1,37,05,200
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	26,824	38,61,21,917	10,750	2,27,40,900
TIRUNELVELI	16,552	17,07,30,302	9,534	2,01,09,600
TIRUPATHUR	8,286	8,13,94,393	7,151	1,50,61,200
TIRUPPUR	14,662	11,48,40,408	8,014	1,68,33,600
TIRUVALLUR	26,021	38,98,68,449	11,155	2,34,88,500
TIRUVANNAMALAI	20,243	19,20,66,076	13,507	2,86,34,700
TIRUVARUR	18,765	12,81,04,619	11,692	2,45,53,200
VELLORE	16,525	11,02,05,605	9,931	2,09,53,800
VILLUPURAM	28,074	22,08,45,755	14,090	2,96,05,800
VIRUDHUNAGAR	14,673	14,28,71,198	12,383	2,60,21,100
Total	6,40,598	7,11,88,70,124	3,35,642	70,93,41,900

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Annexure referred to in reply of part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 3923 to be answered on 25.03.2025

Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC & DNT Students:

(Rs. and beneficiaries in lakh)

Sl. No.	States/ UTs	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		Funds Released	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds Released	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds Released	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	199.50	2.30365	1237.00	10.63691	2500.00	5.84
2	Bihar	4000.00	0	1094.50	0	0	0
3	Chhattisgarh	104.50	0	0	0	0	0
4	Goa	10.00	0.01	73.75	0.00206	4.80	0.0027
5	Gujarat	800.00	5.20	9164.82	4.65956	2394.00	3.70
6	Haryana	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
7	Himachal Pradesh	30.00	0.1311	480.24	0.07287	403.20000	0.09
8	Jammu & Kashmir	80.00	0	0	0	0	0
9	Jharkhand	2000.00	2.27	480.00	2.39455	735.00	2.45
10	Karnataka	2500.00	8.48	0	0	3714.6	1.54
11	Kerala	1800.00	12.50	336.51	0.14000	1917.60	0.80
12	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
13	Maharashtra	1508.08	5.31	2963.89	0	0	0.92
14	Odisha	788.99	0.59	754.605	0.35917	479.83	0.20
15	Punjab	114.50	1.75	938.42	2.35510	969.25	0.42
16	Rajasthan	2972.55	0.25	3352.39	0	0	0
17	Tamil Nadu	2694.72	4.69	4419.815	3.05000	4046.52	2.93
18	Telangana	0.00	0.01	0	0.00478	0	0
19	Uttar Pradesh	848.00	11.21	5741.995	0.76750	2040.00	0.61
20	Uttarakhand	50.00	0.09	147.00	0	0	0
21	West Bengal	544.00	3.13	2708.874	0.10128	0	0.49
22	Assam	81.65	0	1758.50	0.11114	0	0
23	Manipur	124.756	Nil	152.00	1.11000	126.61	0.0016
24	Sikkim	7.720	0.00484	2.56	0.00039	1.41	0.0006
25	Tripura	214.94	0.33	271.825	0.23306	163	0.22
26	A & N Island	10.50	0.00699	10.975	0	0	0
27	Chandigarh	14.50	0	30.50	0.00144	0	0.009
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	55.00	0	14	0	0	0
29	Delhi	223.75	0.32	0	0.02711	0	0.0008
30	Puducherry	51.25	0.034	3.73	0	50	0.03
	Total	21828.90	58.62	36137.90	26.027	19545.82	20.2547

Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC & DNT Students:**(Rs. and beneficiaries in lakh)**

Sl. No.	State/UTs	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		Amount released	Beneficiaries	Amount released	Beneficiaries	Amount released	Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	563.75	10.30	6324.25	6.47	13378.00	6.77
2	Bihar	10363.00		0.00	0	0	0
3	Chhattisgarh	292.75	3.2685	0.00	0	0	2.70
4	Goa	17.00	0.00146	172.06	0.00718	27.31	0.009
5	Gujarat	6018.00	2.04	11048.25	1.10	12748.16	4.08
6	Haryana	0.00	0.31	1842.65	0.17	1042.82	0.81
7	Himachal Pradesh	179.08	0.11	1057.15	0.13	1100.71	0.17
8	Jammu & Kashmir	530.25	0.22	0	0.00	0	0
9	Jharkhand	5215.42	2.02	0	0	7731.00	3.52
10	Karnataka	5000.00	0	4506.64	0	15392.12	2.94
11	Kerala	6000.00	0	3600.00	0	0	0
12	Madhya Pradesh	11088.00	0.62	12519.48	0	0	1.85
13	Maharashtra	23699.50	5.30	6921.12	5.45	0	5.45
14	Odisha	6144.73	1.80	3340.80	1.94	2506.08	0.50
15	Punjab	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0
16	Rajasthan	10226.00	0.77	2757.95	0.76	0	0.36
17	Tamil Nadu	16079.00	4.53	8297.13	4.53	13500.00	4.76
18	Telangana	3547.00	6.59	0.00	6.86	2318.13	1.56
19	Uttar Pradesh	19908.00	1.74	21000.00	1.32	21000	1.83
20	Uttarakhand	514.83	0	1499.28	0	2281.48	0
21	West Bengal	1050.25	3.31684	9782.85	1.38	0	0.69
22	Andaman & Nicobar	33.95	0	0.00	0	0	0
23	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	59.79	0	94.55	0	65.7	0.006
24	Chandigarh	30.50	0.0031	81.43	0.0028	0	0
25	Delhi	164.99	0.06	270.00	0.04	98.77	0.023
26	Puducherry	11.98	0.03065	106.50	0	170.32	0
27	Assam	1187.25	0	0.00	0.64	0	0.18
28	Manipur	102.75	Nil	1044.73	0	1572.00	0.20
29	Sikkim	445.90	0.05	930.23	0.025	0	0.016
30	Tripura	3540.00	0.26	3364.23	0.18	3872.56	0
	Total:	132013.67	43.34	100561.28	31.00	98805.16	38.424

Top Class Education in schools for OBC, EBC and DNT Students (launched in 2022-23):

Sl. No.	State	2022-23		2023-24	
		No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (in Rs.)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (in Rs.)
1	Andaman and Nicobar	3	1225	1	75000
2	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	188	3938961
3	Assam	2	250000	19	459435
4	Bihar	27	320693	82	4434412
5	Chhattisgarh	6	96504	0	0
6	Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0
7	Delhi	10	421923	4	261713
8	Gujarat	224	4756096	441	9918420
9	Haryana			72	850855
10	Himachal Pradesh	4	1120	2	2110
11	Jammu and Kashmir	2	32600	1	40000
12	Jharkhand	4	162468	17	278633
13	Karnataka	23	828257	326	7451731
14	Kerala	3	13835	58	587831
15	Madhya Pradesh	119	1239274	622	8613509
16	Maharashtra	33	313502	262	5230765
17	Manipur	11	246344	24	652176
18	Odisha			60	1047075
19	Punjab	219	370134		0
20	Rajasthan	44	786635	13	422630
21	Sikkim	2	59525	2	119050
22	Tamil Nadu	195	5430545	725	18781663
23	Telangana	5	228000	43	838087
24	Tripura	3	25490	4	23770
25	Uttar Pradesh	332	2901758	145	2708570
26	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0
27	West Bengal	4	13837	60	38350
28	Puducherry	0	0	6	216490
	Grand Total	1275	18499765	3177	66991236

Top Class Education in College for OBC, EBC and DNT Students (launched in 2023-24):

Sl. No.	State	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (in Rs.)
1	Andaman and Nicobar	1	75000
2	Andhra Pradesh	188	3938961
3	Assam	19	459435
4	Bihar	82	4434412
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0
6	Daman and Diu	0	0
7	Delhi	4	261713
8	Gujarat	441	9918420
9	Haryana	72	850855
10	Himachal Pradesh	2	2110
11	Jammu and Kashmir	1	40000
12	Jharkhand	17	278633
13	Karnataka	326	7451731
14	Kerala	58	587831
15	Madhya Pradesh	622	8613509
16	Puducherry	6	216490
17	Maharashtra	262	5230765
18	Manipur	24	652176
19	Odisha	60	1047075
20	Punjab	0	0
21	Rajasthan	13	422630
22	Sikkim	2	119050
23	Tamil Nadu	725	18781663
24	Telangana	43	838087
25	Tripura	4	23770
26	Uttar Pradesh	145	2708570
27	Uttarakhand	0	0
28	West Bengal	60	38350
	Grand Total	3177	66991236

National Fellowship for OBC Students:

SI. No.	State/UT	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		No. of Scholar	Amount Disbursed (amount in Rs.)	No. of Scholar	Amount Disbursed (amount in Rs.)	No. of Scholar	Amount Disbursed (amount in Rs.)
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	1	299316
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	52	22349691	45	15921931	48	19331372
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2	574809	3	995444	3	1171102
4	ASSAM	66	28564695	78	26272076	91	29656298
5	BIHAR	78	36373288	97	34756581	136	58058277
6	CHANDIGARH	3	279714	1	340121	2	1131903
7	CHHATISGARH	25	12134181	20	6141626	21	8965723
8	DADAR AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	1	223021
9	DELHI	50	20061672	69	25427667	119	56582687
10	GOA	10	4846321	9	2457983	7	3108969
11	GUJARAT	48	18883176	35	12195344	34	11514083
12	HARYANA	53	22182637	78	24291369	105	51474139
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	6	2889517	8	2284593	13	4684290
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	18	8087245	20	6709098	26	11330169
15	JHARKHAND	34	16056545	42	15384333	40	16319564
16	KARNATAKA	44	18383612	36	12067974	42	19002113
17	KERALA	78	35977072	120	40231605	166	79274088
18	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	53	21728616	48	16650378	61	26088547
21	MAHARASHTRA	72	27130399	56	17774162	51	22128530
22	MANIPUR	22	8651441	31	10567715	41	18399927
23	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	ODISHA	58	27743096	70	22137630	71	31218772
27	PUDUCHERRY	7	2769317	10	3061335	11	5324270
28	PUNJAB	23	9728212	25	7393258	29	12979402
29	RAJASTHAN	85	35374477	96	29881019	111	48294071
30	SIKKIM	6	2855865	6	2220096	8	2345304
31	TAMIL NADU	59	27988015	68	21241908	78	38441357
32	TELANGANA	34	18804029	39	10712223	52	23405371
33	TRIPURA	5	2206343	7	2071591	7	2437785
34	UTTARAKHAND	9	4342428	14	4395428	21	8319550
35	UTTAR PRADESH	243	103084176	325	105560441	454	205190140
36	WEST BENGAL	95	41946148	114	34976416	159	77456600
	Total	1338	581996737	1570	514121345	2009	894156740

Released in regard of Tamil Nadu:**(Rs. in lakh)**

Sl.No	Scheme	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		Funds released	Beneficiaries	Funds released	Beneficiaries	Funds released	Beneficiaries
1.	Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students	2694.72	4.69 lakh	4419.815	3.05 lakh	4046.52	2.94 lakh
2.	Post- Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students Studying in India	16079.00	4.53 lakh	8297.13	4.53 lakh	13500.00	4.76 lakh
3.	Top Class Education in Schools for OBC, EBC and DNT students	Launched during 2022-23		0.59	2 (actual)	187.81	725 (actual)
4.	Top Class Education in Colleges for OBC, EBC and DNT students	Launched during 2023-24				570.86	150 (actual)
5.	National Fellowship for OBC Students	279.88	59 (actual)	212.42	68 (actual)	384.41	78 (actual)

Annexure-III

Annexure referred to in reply of part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 3923 to be answered on 25.03.2025

(Rs. in Lakh)

Mode	Fund released (2021-22)	No. of beneficiaries (2021-22)	Fund released (2022-23)	No. of beneficiaries (2022-23)	Fund released (2023-24)	No. of beneficiaries (2023-24)
Mode-I	36.32	50	227.1	198	404.64	341
Mode-II	117.96	400	119.92	445	0	0
Total	154.28	450	347.02	643	404.64	341

Annexure referred to in reply of part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 3923 to be answered on 25.03.2025

Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the State /UT	F.Y. 2021-22		F.Y. 2022-23		F.Y. 2023-24	
		Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries
1	Andaman & Nicobar	8.03	199	-	386	-	193
2	Andhra Pradesh	3935.06	40465	-	40465	5700.16	83666
3	Arunachal Pradesh	207.30	5811	267.44	7105	-	3879
4	Assam	102.19	2656	107.41	5688	187.50	4353
5	Bihar	-	42679	-	26450	-	8451
6	Chhattisgarh	-	136546	-	28868	5250.00	44837
7	DNH & DD	206.62	2167	-	2017	-	1273
8	Goa	-	1978	108.18	2108	52.50	1670
9	Gujarat	3689.18	184803	5451.67	137705	6200.00	90755
10	Himachal Pradesh	-	2160	79.02	2479	110.00	2616
11	Jammu & Kashmir	-	5883	-	4999	-	4650
12	Jharkhand	3899.03	136830	-	117439	5700.00	97487
13	Karnataka	1753.16	92742	2370.04	98393	3400.00	96880
14	Kerala	347.07	7071	-	7604	436.46	7323
15	Ladakh	74.22	1439	-	760	-	2884
16	Madhya Pradesh	11458.18	328961	12743.85	253961	-	256701
17	Maharashtra*	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Manipur	-	3038	-	1836	-	3470
19	Meghalaya	-	2406	115.48	1776	-	5590
20	Mizoram	657.47	8148	-	10312	306.89	8911
21	Nagaland	-	1354	-	-	-	-
22	Odisha	5236.75	137545	9397.06	79252	-	106691
23	Puducherry	-	38	-	-	-	-
24	Rajasthan	6234.34	191728	3530.80	55667	-	76272
25	Sikkim	-	296	17.84	49	-	62
26	Tamil Nadu	546.55	16854	404.46	15325	362.34	17580
27	Telangana	-	3066	-	9255	150.00	2460
28	Tripura	58.55	17544	1136.76	15017	-	12115
29	Uttar Pradesh	88.17	3528	-	1579	-	2329
30	Uttarakhand	-	1287	-	1464	15.00	902
31	West Bengal	912.51	28034	-	22691	2988.85	-
	Total	39414.37	1407256	35730.00	950650	30859.70	944000

*State implemented the scheme from their own fund

Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students:**(Rs. in lakh)**

Sl.No	Name of the State/UT	F.Y. 2021-22		F.Y. 2022-23		F.Y. 2023-24	
		Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries	Fund Released	Beneficiaries
1	A. & N. Islands	10.35	330	-	386	-	193
2	Andhra Pradesh	8991.45	117089	13356.50	129032	11471.08	114524
3	Arunachal Pradesh	12360.50	44144	9616.49	46330	8000.00	43209
4	Assam	1093.40	37370	6845.47	62102	3500.00	37182
5	Bihar	-	16156	-	3349	-	1206
6	Chhattisgarh	-	173228	9330.35	162336	7125.00	118875
7	DNH DD	-	3352	-	2208	403.75	1053
8	Goa	-	4047	1187.23	5199	526.54	3275
9	Gujarat	46170.25	259360	24426.38	179226	35000.00	244602
10	Himachal Pradesh	-	3332	-	4303	-	4390
11	Jammu & Kashmir	-	8335	683.57	10772	746.25	7282
12	Jharkhand	12654.88	121601	-	137570	5310.66	137570
13	Karnataka	17080.51	133748	-	131702	22556.05	126637
14	Kerala	2516.49	14558	-	17652	4689.34	12721
15	Ladakh	2214.00	8631	1891.27	8619	596.25	9795
16	Madhya Pradesh	24529.43	426996	27048.58	234736	35000.00	225239
17	Maharashtra	19214.82	105693	9026.85	106817	57035.80	130359
18	Manipur	4292.15	47793	4137.54	42567	3000.00	33542
19	Meghalaya	2636.09	52598	14619.79	67026	8500.00	76755
20	Mizoram	3874.64	33267	2590.31	38872	2500.00	31685
21	Nagaland	4435.75	40588	3608.43	40638	3500.00	42774
22	Odisha	21842.98	207678	17133.30	204172	13564.10	213957
23	Puducherry	-	50	-	-	-	-
24	Rajasthan	13744.70	188614	18810.10	236628	22000.00	168516
25	Sikkim	1036.28	4457	925.44	2650	-	1849
26	Tamil Nadu	4849.38	24441	2854.28	23529	2000.00	22675
27	Telangana	7503.90	126708	23851.18	114911	11250.00	131505
28	Tripura	7188.77	35911	4522.33	37380	4000.00	34464
29	Uttar Pradesh	-	18938	-	6427	1000.00	8656
30	Uttarakhand	3568.37	3760	-	3534	187.50	3972
31	West Bengal	3872.05	78100	-	63198	3405.83	-
	Total	225681.13	2340873	196465.38	2123871	266868.15	1988462

Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students (District-wise in Tamil Nadu):

Sl. No.	District name	FY2021-22		FY2022-23	
		Beneficiaries	Fund Disbursed (in Rs.)	Beneficiaries	Fund Disbursed (in Rs.)
1	Ariyalur	256	750250	194	630700
2	CHENNAI	31	90075	111	346300
3	COIMBATORE	497	1401725	371	1360500
4	CUDDALORE	383	1138550	351	1157700
5	DHARMAPURI	1210	3548400	1033	3613400
6	DINDIGUL	70	208075	91	287500
7	ERODE	341	951900	272	983150
8	KANCHIPURAM	942	2749775	666	2140100
9	KANNIYAKUMARI	106	318925	147	622000
10	KARUR	5	14325	8	24450
11	KRISHNAGIRI	446	1303400	326	1039650
12	MADURAI	115	335550	145	479400
13	NAGAPATTINAM	67	187725	75	243550
14	NAMAKKAL	1545	4515675	1488	6235400
15	PERAMBALUR	92	259725	76	256450
16	PUDUKKOTTAI	5	15000	4	12450
17	RAMANATHAPURAM	4	11100	5	16350
18	SALEM	3259	9183625	2624	9828350
19	THANJAVUR	33	91425	38	118050
20	THE NILGIRIS	597	1728975	573	2494500
21	THENI	32	91875	25	80850
22	THIRUVALLUR	778	2272525	507	1614700
23	THIRUVARUR	35	104525	30	97200
24	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	467	1463950	372	1473100
25	TIRUNELVELI	71	206075	95	294450
26	TIRUPPUR	102	302550	115	362200
27	TIRUVANNAMALAI	1986	5770400	1526	5786550
28	TUTICORIN	-	-	58	179400
29	VELLORE	2523	7779000	1858	7240850
30	VILLUPURAM	827	2372275	544	1763000
31	VIRUDHUNAGAR	27	77225	24	75150
	Grand Total	16852	49244600	13752	50857400

*The beneficiaries' data of FY2023-24 is not yet received from State Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students (District-wise in Tamil Nadu):

Sl. No.	District name	2021-22		2022-23	
		Beneficiaries	Fund Disbursed (in Rs.)	Beneficiaries	Fund Disbursed (in Rs.)
1	Ariyalur	274	2554798	217	729358
2	CHENNAI	515	5626917	145	1275684
3	COIMBATORE	996	23846699	296	1172549
4	CUDDALORE	507	6180527	363	1857076
5	DHARMAPURI	2009	25103973	1403	6425307
6	DINDIGUL	273	4327186	91	330446
7	ERODE	499	8552218	230	814084
8	KANCHIPURAM	1015	18759360	525	2040747
9	KANNIYAKUMARI	220	3824604	113	464974
10	KARUR	51	1298050	12	54998
11	KRISHNAGIRI	663	4915051	234	749666
12	MADURAI	295	3916108	145	679307
13	NAGAPATTINAM	86	757480	114	660588
14	NAMAKKAL	3787	81036959	1630	7180366
15	PERAMBALUR	232	3254116	75	219910
16	PUDUKKOTTAI	44	889348	32	181980
17	RAMANATHAPURAM	6	108198	16	74932
18	SALEM	4721	67999392	2542	10134278
19	THANJAVUR	131	1982107	50	280380
20	THE NILGIRIS	545	2606222	423	1958647
21	THENI	61	595283	21	77459
22	THIRUVALLUR	628	8393635	415	1612102
23	THIRUVARUR	57	468552	45	238389
24	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	1063	12498041	537	2322348
25	TIRUNELVELI	162	2928399	88	380502
26	TIRUPPUR	206	2391480	128	485931
27	TIRUVANNAMALAI	1977	16028600	1630	6148045
28	TUTICORIN	43	675038	71	305409
29	VELLORE	2852	17173436	2218	8930311
30	VILLUPURAM	575	3368630	683	3198695
31	VIRUDHUNAGAR	76	637255	47	217425
	Grand Total	24569	332697662	14539	61201893

*The beneficiaries' data of FY2023-24 is not yet received from State Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

National Fellowship for Higher Education of ST Students Scheme (NFST) (District-wise in Tamil Nadu):

DISTRICTS OF TAMIL NADU	FY2021-22		FY2022-23		FY2023-24	
	Total Research Scholar [Nos]	Total Amount paid to Research scholars [in Rs.]	Total Research Scholar [Nos]	Total Amount paid to Research scholars [in Rs.]	Total Research Scholar [Nos]	Total Amount paid to Research scholars [in Rs.]
CHENNAI	1	362072	1	610093	1	363494
COIMBATORE	-	-	2	761708	1	306681
CUDDALORE	2	394095	1	1021099	2	380692
DHARMAPURI	3	972926	3	917960	1	287861
KANNIYAKUMARI	-	-	1	691250	1	248674
MADURAI	-	-	1	1223416	1	299181
NAMAKKAL	5	1046902	3	1033744	4	558022
PERAMBALUR	1	342341	1	544040	1	277437
SALEM	6	1356113	4	1725703	4	1645251
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	2	1457445	2	1057659	1	115183
TIRUVANNAMALAI	2	620047	1	379250	1	25363
TUTICORIN	-	-	-	-	1	280564
VELLORE	2	847470	3	2050130	2	461114
VILLUPURAM	2	463657	2	1143076	2	674851
VIRUDHUNAGAR	1	310192	1	365699	1	343437
DINDIGUL	1	515345	-	-	-	-
THIRUVARUR	2	59589	1	92692	-	-
Total	30	8748194	27	13617519	24	6267805

National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students Scheme
(earlier known as Top Class Scheme):

DISTRICTS OF TAMIL NADU	FY2021-22		FY2022-23		FY2023-24	
	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs.)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs.)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs.)
CHENNAI	2	169350	3	81250	3	222550
COIMBATORE	-	-	1	86800	1	51900
CUDDALORE	1	37300	-	-	2	176400
DHARMAPURI	-	-	3	245800	5	362550
KALLAKURICHI	-	-	-	-	1	159600
KRISHNAGIRI	-	-	-	-	1	88200
NAGAPATTINAM	-	-	1	76400	1	53100
NAMAKKAL	-	-	1	76400	1	53100
SALEM	-	-	1	273350	4	524350
THE NILGIRIS	-	-	2	158670	3	303628
THIRUVALLUR	2	152900	-	-	-	-
THIRUVARUR	-	-	-	-	1	41000
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	1	118800	-	-	-	-
TIRUVANNAMALAI	2	577030	2	544400	3	983808
Total	8	1055380	14	1543070	26	3020186
