

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 451
ANSWERED ON - 06/12/2023

NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP SCHEME FOR OBC STUDENTS

451 # SHRI BRIJ LAL

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

- (a) the objective of the National Fellowship Scheme of Government for Other Backward Class students; and
- (b) the number of Junior Researchers from Other Backward Classes who have benefited from the National Fellowship Scheme during last five years and State-wise number thereof and the total amount provided to them?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

- (a) The objective of the National Fellowship Scheme of Government for Other Backward Class students is Educational Empowerment of OBC students by way of awarding fellowship (financial assistance) in obtaining quality higher education. The scheme is designed to provide a total number of 1000 Junior Research Fellowships per year to undertake advanced studies and research leading to M.Phil. /Ph.D. Degrees, who have qualified in the following tests:
- National Eligibility Test) – Junior Research Fellowship (NET-JRF) of UGC (for Humanities/Social Sciences) or
 - UGC-Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (UGC-CSIR) NET-JRF Joint Test (for Sciences)
- (b) The details of Junior Researchers from Other Backward Classes who have benefited from the National Fellowship Scheme during last five years and State wise number thereof and the total amount provided to them are appended at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred in reply to Part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 451

Sl No.	State Name	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
		JRF Scholars	Amount Disbursed to JRF Scholars	JRF Scholars	Amount Disbursed to JRF Scholars	JRF Scholars	Amount Disbursed to JRF Scholars	JRF Scholars	Amount Disbursed to JRF Scholars	JRF Scholars	Amount Disbursed to JRF Scholars
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	10	2505893	38	22256963	37	13710876	28	11383426	19	6347692
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	574809	3	995444
3	ASSAM	26	8248496	60	31368566	47	15943986	30	13378287	49	16453284
4	BIHAR	12	3950047	44	22701767	40	14514089	51	21038840	62	22236685
5	CHANDIGARH	0	0	1	420000	2	1018856	1	-96581	1	340121
6	CHHATISGARH	6	2080000	14	5482984	17	5739653	19	9323878	14	4001896
7	DELHI	20	8584411	22	10621659	24	5877096	39	15720147	56	19442355
8	GOA	3	901756	9	6056116	6	2471480	5	2297087	5	1028818
9	GUJARAT	12	4094244	46	19601838	43	17277511	31	10456436	15	6581295
10	HARYANA	6	1557938	17	8863368	22	7219387	41	16622901	64	20466489
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	290000	4	2118040	1	484184	4	1708367	4	1054809
12	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	6	1889700	10	4966514	12	2897086	12	4879176	12	4088697
13	JHARKHAND	8	3621304	24	12244190	21	5675013	22	9300397	24	9283036
14	KARNATAKA	17	5084025	41	23027231	23	7937106	21	8046247	25	9051182
15	KERALA	5	1151895	21	11119412	34	8804897	66	30241252	100	32937282
16	MADHYA PRADESH	16	4619187	36	12997607	29	13551981	30	12804280	28	9643125
17	MAHARASHTRA	36	9476525	70	37042720	42	14509850	20	7015933	21	7477627
18	MANIPUR	0	0	5	1977431	8	2581130	21	8201681	27	8782935
19	ODISHA	11	3373707	20	8646445	32	10201351	39	20599175	50	15479486
20	PUDUCHERRY	7	3822883	10	4250483	2	734352	3	1363703	7	2253081
21	PUNJAB	6	1375649.98	12	6898957	12	3911638	10	4151745	15	4138273
22	RAJASTHAN	14	3860665	54	29775061	46	14116038	49	18158798	62	19032176
23	SIKKIM	4	1449800	12	4605256	8	2821769	3	1294140	3	916860
24	TAMIL NADU	10	2922500	41	16100111	42	15284607	39	17058429	44	13796422
25	TELANGANA	15	4475807	17	8525838	25	10758211	22	12454577	24	6923334
26	TRIPURA	2	529250	5	1940800	3	1369019	3	1175843	5	1326831
27	UTTAR PRADESH	52	16789878	119	61694451	146	43654191	167	66504747	249	80411552
28	UTTARAKHAND	1	372500	5	2455042	5	1305848	4	1460833	11	3439834
29	WEST BENGAL	18	5915186	53	31467577	43	11535705	49	20351945	71	21086422
	Total	324	102943247	810	409226427	772	255906910	831	347470498	1070	349017043
