

**Annexure referred to in reply of Part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2645 for 09-03-2026 asked by Shri Raju Bista, Hon'ble MP regarding 'Scholarship Schemes in Darjeeling and Kalimpong'**

**Scholarships disbursed under various central scholarship schemes in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts, since 2019 year-wise and category -wise and the total amount of scholarship funds released**

(Amount in ₹)

Ministry Name	Scheme	Year	Darjeeling							Kalimpong								
			Scholarships							Amount of scholarship funds	Scholarships							Amount of scholarship funds
			SC	ST	OBC	GEN	Minority	Total	SC		ST	OBC	GEN	Minority	Total			
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC*	AY 2019-20	DBT started from AY 2021-22															
		AY 2020-21	DBT started from AY 2021-22															
		AY 2021-22	8099	0	0	0	0	8099	2,01,31,728	152	0	0	0	0	152	4,34,676		
		AY 2022-23	8811	0	0	0	0	8811	2,42,68,080	146	0	0	0	0	146	4,12,164		
		AY 2023-24	5923	0	0	0	0	5923	1,68,30,648	97	0	0	0	0	97	2,42,772		
		AY 2024-25	3199	0	0	0	0	3199	88,02,204	76	0	0	0	0	76	1,92,672		
	CENTRAL SECTOR SCHOLARSHIP OF TOP CLASS EDUCATION FOR SC STUDENTS	AY 2019-20	6	0	0	0	0	6	2,48,090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		AY 2020-21	6	0	0	0	0	6	3,10,280	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		AY 2021-22	4	0	0	0	0	4	5,82,150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		AY 2022-23	5	0	0	0	0	5	5,45,780	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

		AY 2023-24	4	0	0	0	0	4	13,15,820	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		AY 2024-25	3	0	0	0	0	3	11,23,770	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PM YASASVI CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME OF TOP CLASS EDUCATIO N IN COLLEGE FOR OBC, EBC AND DNT STUDENTS	AY 2019-20	Scheme implemented from AY 2023-24													
		AY 2020-21														
		AY 2021-22														
		AY 2022-23														
		AY 2023-24	0	0	1	0	0	1	2,30,725	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		AY 2024-25	0	0	4	0	0	4	15,36,718	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ministry of Tribal Affairs		National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students - Scholarship (Formally Top Class Education for Schedule Tribe Students)	AY 2019-20	0	8	0	0	0	8	3,36,250	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AY 2020-21		0	6	0	0	0	6	4,03,650	0	2	0	0	0	2	1,88,400
	AY 2021-22		0	4	0	0	0	4	2,94,400	0	4	0	0	0	4	3,68,450
	AY 2022-23		0	7	0	0	0	7	5,65,550	0	3	0	0	0	3	2,75,400
	AY 2023-24		0	6	0	0	0	6	3,36,000	0	2	0	0	0	2	1,27,000
	AY 2024-25		0	11	0	0	0	11	8,11,000	0	5	0	0	0	5	3,85,000
Ministry of Minority Affairs	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme	2019-20					61	61	4,34,726					11	11	75,870
		2020-21					51	51	4,96,900					17	17	1,79,626
		2021-22					89	89	7,81,034					20	20	1,86,963

		2022-23#					13	13	1,45,800					1	1	13,800
		2023-24	Scheme not approved for implementation beyond AY 2021-22													
		2024-25	Scheme not approved for implementation beyond AY 2021-22													
	Merit cum Means based Scholarship Scheme	2019-20					47	47	25,94,115					6	6	1,38,450
		2020-21					44	44	12,09,360					2	2	55,000
		2021-22					54	54	15,11,410					6	6	1,50,810
		2022-23#					7	7	1,70,000					2	2	55,000
		2023-24	Scheme not approved for implementation beyond AY 2021-22													
		2024-25	Scheme not approved for implementation beyond AY 2021-22													
																(Amount in ₹)
Ministry Name	Scheme	Year	Darjeeling							Kalimpong						
			Scholarships						Amount of scholarship funds	Scholarships						Amount of scholarship funds
			SC	ST	OBC	GEN	Minority	Total		SC	ST	OBC	GEN	Minority	Total	
Department of Higher Education	CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEMES FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS	AY 2019-20	2	1	2	5	0	10	1,10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		AY 2020-21	2	0	2	8	0	12	1,20,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		AY 2021-22	0	0	3	7	0	10	1,10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		AY 2022-23	1	1	4	9	0	15	1,80,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		AY 2023-24	1	2	2	8	0	13	1,72,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		AY 2024-25	2	2	2	4	0	10	1,28,000	1	0	0	0	0	1	12,000
University Grants	NATIONAL SCHOLARS	AY 2019-20	Scheme implemented from AY 2023-24													

Commission	HIP FOR POST GRADUATE STUDIES	AY 2020-21														
		AY 2021-22														
		AY 2022-23														
		AY 2023-24	8	4	2	4	0	18	27,00,000	0	1	1	0	0	2	3,00,000
		AY 2024-25	Category-wise bifurcation not available					16	24,00,000	Category-wise bifurcation not available					2	3,00,000
All India Council for Technical Education	AICTE – PRAGATI SCHOLARS HIP SCHEME FOR GIRL STUDENTS	FY 2019-20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		FY 2020-21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		FY 2021-22	2	0	2	2	0	6	3,00,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		FY 2022-23	3	0	1	1	0	5	2,50,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		FY 2023-24	1	6	4	1	0	12	6,00,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		FY 2024-25	2	4	9	2	0	17	8,50,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Department of Science and Technology	Inspire- SHE	FY 2019-20	Category-wise bifurcation not available					0	0	Category-wise bifurcation not available					0	0
		FY 2020-21	Category-wise bifurcation not available					1	60,000	Category-wise bifurcation not available					0	0
		FY 2021-22	Category-wise bifurcation not available					0	0	Category-wise bifurcation not available					0	0
		FY 2022-23	Category-wise bifurcation not available					0	0	Category-wise bifurcation not available					0	0
		FY 2023-24	Category-wise bifurcation not available					9	5,40,000	Category-wise bifurcation not available					0	0
		FY 2024-25	Category-wise bifurcation not available					0	0	Category-wise bifurcation not available					0	0

<b>Total</b>		<b>2662 7</b>	<b>94536188</b>		<b>557</b>	<b>4094053</b>
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\* Amount disbursed under this scheme is the Central Share released (in ₹)

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**Scholarships disbursed under various central scholarship schemes in the State of West Bengal**

<b>Ministry Name</b>	<b>Scheme</b>	<b>FY 2019-20</b>	<b>FY 2020-21</b>	<b>FY 2021-22</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC	518953	361943	493099	273953	268228	108693
	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC, EBC and DNT	2.36 lakh	1.19 lakh	3.31684 lakh	1.38 lakh	0	0.57 lakh
Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST	62234	60846	78100	63208	37760	29528
Ministry of Minority Affairs	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme	3730	5184	6560	812*	Scheme not approved for implementation beyond 2021-22	
	Merit cum Means based Scholarship Scheme	5264	4856	6770	1600*		
Department of Higher Education	CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS	11626	12200	12487	13113	6012	2223
University Grants Commission	NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR POST GRADUATE STUDIES	Scheme implemented from AY 2023-24				520	302
Department of Science and Technology	Inspire- SHE	3230	3089	1895	1099	1908	1422

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