

Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC & DNT Students		
Item No.	Concept name	Details
1	Contact	
1.1	Contact Organisation	BC-I Division, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment
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1.3	Custodian agency	BC-I Division, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment
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2	Data Description and Presentation	
2.1	Data description	Data pertains to beneficiaries and amount of scholarship released under Centrally sponsored Scheme; across States/UTs
2.2	System of Classification	Classification by State/UT
2.3	International/ National Standards Classification/ Codes, if followed	-
2.4	Sector coverage	Education
2.5	Concepts and definitions	Eligible OBC, EBC & DNT Students who has applied and received scholarship under the scheme
2.6	Unit of compilation	States/UTs wise data
2.7	Population coverage	OBC, EBC & DNT Students whose parents/guardians income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2,50,000/-
2.8	Reference Period	Academic Year
2.9	Duration and period of enumeration	Disbursement ongoing through the financial year
2.10	Sample size/ Dataset Size	Pre-Matric: approx.~ 20 lakh students
2.11	Data Confidentiality	States/UTs and NSP for NSP on-boarded States & UTs.
3	Institutional Mandate	
3.1	Legal acts and other agreements	-

3.2	Data sharing/ Data Dissemination	State/UT wise data
3.3	Release calendar	Annual
3.4	Frequency of dissemination	
3.5	Data access	Provided by the States/UTs through the next F.Y. Proposal
4	Quality Management	
4.1	Documentation on methodology	As per scheme guidelines
4.2	Quality documentation	As per scheme guidelines
4.3	Quality assurance	Verification is done by the States and UTs
5	Accuracy and Reliability	
5.1	Sampling error	-
5.2	Measures of reliability	States/UTs
6	Timeliness	
6.1	Timeliness	The funds are disbursed to the States & UTs based on Notional Allocation after they have submitted their UCs.
7	Coherence and Comparability	
7.1	Comparability – over time	From 2021-22
7.2	Coherence	-
8	Data Processing	
8.1	Source data type	States/UTs proposal
8.2	Frequency of data collection	As shared by the States & UTs
8.3	Mode and method of data collection	Received from the States/UTs and through NSP for NSP on-boarded States & UTs
8.4	Data validation	Data validation is done by the States/UTs and by NSP for NSP on-boarded States & UTs
8.5	Data compilation	States/UTs
8.6	Data identifier(s)	Aadhar based
9	Metadata Update	
9.1	Metadata last posted	2025
9.2	Metadata last update	2025