

Pre Matric scholarship scheme for SCs & Others

Item No	Concept name	Details
1	Contact	
1.1	Contact Organisation	SCD-V Division, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment
1.2	Compiling agency	SCD-V Division, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment
1.3	Custodian agency	National Scholarship Portal, 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 Pre-Matric scholarship scheme for SCs and others across States/UTs
2.2	System of Classification	Classification by State/UT, district, gender, course group, institution type
2.3	International / National Standards Classification/Codes, If followed	SC category as per the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950; course classifications per UGC/AICTE norms
2.4	Sector coverage	Education
2.5	Concepts and definitions	Eligible SC student who has applied and received scholarship under the scheme and students covered under Comp-II of Pre-Matric scholarship scheme for SCs and others.
2.6	Unit of compilation	Individual-level record
2.7	Population coverage	SC students whose parents'/guardians income from all sources does not exceed Rs.2,50,000/- per annum and students covered under Comp-I of Pre-Matric scholarship scheme for SCs and others.
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. 22 lakh students annually
2.11	Data Confidentiality	Aadhaar-based data is secured as per UIDAI norms.
3	Institutional Mandate	

3.1	Legal acts and other agreements	-
3.2	Data sharing/Data Dissemination	Individual beneficiary data; State-wise Academic year wise
3.3	Release calendar	Annually
3.4	Frequency Of dissemination	
3.5	Data access	Restricted access via role-based login (State/Ministry)
4	Quality Management	
4.1	Documentation on methodology	Validation rules embedded in portals (national scholarship portal)
4.2	Quality documentation	
4.3	Quality assurance	Multi-level verification (Institute- District- State Ministry); reconciliation with PFMS payment data
5	Accuracy and Reliability	
5.1	Sampling error	-
5.2	Measures of reliability	Cross-verification with Aadhaar, PFMS payment confirmation, and academic enrollment data
6	Timeliness	
6.1	Timeliness	Data is available with NSP w.e.f 2022-23 for Pre-Matric Scholarship scheme for SCs and others
7	Coherence and Comparability	
7.1	Comparability — over time	From 2022-23 in Pre Matric scholarship scheme for SCs and others
7.2	Coherence	-
8	Data Processing	
8.1	Source data type	State share paid data from State scholarship portals
8.2	Frequency of data collection	Throughout the year
8.3	Mode and method of data collection	Online application via NSP/state portal
8.4	Data validation	Multi-level verification and auto- validation through Aadhaar, course eligibility, and income checks
8.5	Data compilation	By NSP
8.6	Data identifier(s)	Aadhaar Number, Application ID, Scheme Code
9	Metadata Update	
9.1	Metadata last posted	2025
9.2	Metadata last update	2025