

OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES

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Backward Class Development

The strategy for the empowerment of backward classes followed by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is through educational, economic and social development of the backward classes.

SCHEMES FOR EMPOWERMENT OF OBCs

Educational Empowerment

- Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship to the Other Backward Classes for studies in India.
- Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to the Other Backward Classes for studies in India (revised w.e.f.1.7.2011)
- Scheme of Construction of hostels for Other Backward Classes boys and girls (revised during 2010-11).

SCHEMES FOR EMPOWERMENT OF OBCs

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Economic and Social Empowerment

- Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for the welfare of Other Backward Classes.
- Schemes implemented by NBCFDC.

FINANCIAL ALLOCATIONS

| Schemes | Budget Allocation (2013-14) (Rs. In crore) |
|--|---|
| Pre-Matric Scholarship | 150.00 |
| Post-Matric Scholarship | 900.00 |
| Construction of Hostels | 45.00 |
| Assistance to Voluntary Organizations (NGOs) | 5.00 |
| Loans through NBCFDC | 100.00 |
| TOTAL Budget | 1200.00 |

YEAR SINCE CENTRAL ASSISTANCE AVAILED

| STATE | PRE-MATRIC | POST-MATRIC | HOSTEL |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Andhra Pradesh | 1999-2000 | 1998-99 | 1999-2000 |
| Karnataka | 2000-01 | 1999-2000 | 1999-2000 |
| Kerala | 2011-12 | 2007-08 | 2005-06 |
| Puducherry | Never availed CA | 2004-05 | 2004-05 |
| Lakshadweep – No OBC population. | | | |

PRE- MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR OBC STUDENTS

PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

- **Aims to motivate children of OBCs studying at pre-matric stage**

- **ELIGIBILITY** : STUDENTS WITH PARENTAL INCOME CEILING OF RS.44,500/- PER ANNUM FROM ALL SOURCES
- **FUNDING PATTERN** : 50% CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES AND 100% to UTs
- **COMMITTED LIABILITY** : TO BE BORNE BY STATES.

STATUS OF RELEASE OF FUNDS DURING XIth FIVE YEAR PLAN

Rs. in Crore

| State | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 |
|----------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Andhra Pradesh | 3.78 | 4.08 | 5.33 | * | * |
| Karnataka | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 2.38 | 1.15 |
| Kerala | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.25 |
| Puducherry | Not Availing | | | | |

* State's expenditure was less than committed liability.

STATUS OF RELEASE OF FUNDS DURING 2012-13

Rs. in Crore

| State | Notional Allocation | Funds Released | Remarks/Issues |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|--|
| Andhra Pradesh | 3.18 | 3.18 | Released up to NA |
| Karnataka | 2.30 | 1.15 (ad-hoc) | Committed Liability was more than the Admissible demand. |
| Kerala | 1.25 | 3.83 | Funds released more than NA |
| Puducherry | 0.07 | - | Proposal not received |

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME IN 2013-14

Rs. in Crore

| State | Notional Allocation | Estimated Committed Liability (XII Plan) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Andhra Pradesh | 9.84 | 16.70 |
| Karnataka | 7.10 | 10.31 |
| Kerala | 3.88 | 2.50 |
| Puducherry | 0.07 | 0.00 |
| Lakshadweep – No OBC population. | | |

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME IN 2013-14

Notional allocation of funds communicated on
1st May, 2013

States requested to send complete proposals,
latest by 30th June, 2013.

STATUS OF RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS DURING 2013-14 (PRE-MATRIC)

| Proposals received from | Proposals awaited from |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Andhra Pradesh (incomplete proposal) | Karnataka, Kerala, Puducherry |

OTHER ISSUES

Payment of Scholarship through Banks/Post Offices

State Governments/UTs required to make payment of Scholarship to students through Banks/POs. D.O. letter sent to Chief Secretaries on 20.8.2009. Many States are yet to implement it. The position is as under:

States have informed that they have issued instructions for opening accounts in Bank/PO. Latest position is awaited.

POST- MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR OBC STUDENTS

POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

Aims to provide financial assistance to continue Higher Education.

- **ELIGIBILITY** : STUDENTS WITH PARENTAL INCOME CEILING OF RS.1.00 LAKH PER ANNUM FROM ALL SOURCES.
- **FUNDING PATTERN** : 100% BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OVER AND ABOVE COMMITTED LIABILITY.

STATUS OF RELEASE OF FUNDS DURING XITH FIVE YEAR PLAN

Rs. in Crore

| State | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Andhra Pradesh | 9.25 | 16.77 | 20.35 | 16.93 | 46.16 |
| Karnataka | 6.12 | 4.54 | 4.46 | 10.00 | 25.40 |
| Kerala | 5.60 | 1.62 | * | * | 13.98 |
| Puducherry | 0.85 | 0.41 | ** | ** | 0.07 |

* UC pending

** Unspent balance available

STATUS OF RELEASE OF FUNDS DURING 2012-13

(Rs. in Crore)

| State | Notional Allocation | Funds Released | Remarks/Issues |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Andhra Pradesh | 41.44 | 61.78 | Funds released more than NA |
| Karnataka | 29.90 | 29.73 | Funds released up to NA |
| Kerala | 16.34 | 26.28 | Funds released more than NA |
| Puducherry | 0.07 | 0.77 | Funds released more than NA |

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME IN 2013-14

Rs. in Crore

| State | Notional Allocation | Estimated Committed Liability (XII Plan) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Andhra Pradesh | 59.80 | 53.38 |
| Karnataka | 43.14 | 14.19 |
| Kerala | 23.58 | 13.31 |
| Puducherry | 0.07 | 0.00 |
| Lakshadweep – No OBC population. | | |

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME IN 2013-14

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Notional allocation of funds communicated on 3rd May, 2013

States requested to process the MoU & send complete proposals along with the Digitized List for implementation of DBT.

STATUS OF RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS DURING 2013-14 (POST-MATRIC)

| Proposals received from | Proposals awaited from |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Andhra Pradesh (proposal received in old format, UC incorrect. Letter issued on 28.5.2013) | Karnataka, Kerala, Puducherry |

OTHER ISSUES

Post-Matric

Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka, Puducherry introduced the system of making payment through Banks/ECS.

Payment of Scholarship is to be made through Bank linked to Aadhaar number.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has to be signed by the States of Southern Region. Draft MoU circulated during the meeting held on 18.04.2013.

COMMON ISSUES

Release of funds is delayed due to late receipt and incomplete proposals.

- Proposals to be sent in prescribed proforma with complete documents, viz:
 - Details of physical and financial achievements for 2012-13 and for previous years;
 - Confirmation of availability of funds in the State Budget to meet State's contribution;

COMMON ISSUES

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- Proper UC of previous year in GFR-19A along with audited accounts.
- District-wise / Institution-wise list of beneficiaries of previous year.
- States to ensure that Grievance redressal mechanism at State/District level for scholarship related matters is functional.

CONSTRUCTION OF HOSTELS FOR OBC BOYS AND GIRLS

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Aims at providing hostel facilities to pursue secondary and higher education.

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| Eligibility | OBC boys & girls not covered under creamy layer criteria |
| Organizations eligible for assistance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States/UTs • Institutions/organizations set up by the Central Government as autonomous bodies or as societies under the Registration of Society Act, 1860, or otherwise; and • well-established NGOs with track record in implementation of OBC development schemes and registered for at least last two years. |
| Reservation: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5% of total seats reserved for disabled students. • If 3 or more hostels are proposed, then provision for girls hostel to extent of 1/3rd has to be made. |

FUNDING PATTERN FOR OBC HOSTELS

| S. N. | Item | Revised Norms applicable from 2010-11 | | | |
|-------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | | Recipient Agency | % of Central Share | | |
| (1) | Funding Pattern for construction | a. State Govt. (other than in the North East) | 50% | | |
| | | b. State Govts. in the North East including Sikkim | 90% | | |
| | | UTs and Central Institutions | 100% (No change) | | |
| | | NGOs | % of Central Share | % of State Share | % of NGO Share |
| | | | 45% | 45% | 10% |

FUNDING PATTERN FOR OBC HOSTELS

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| S. N. | Item | Revised Norms applicable from 2010-11 | |
|----------|-----------------|--|--------------------|
| | | Recipient Agency | % of Central Share |
| (2) | Equipment Grant | One time non-recurring grant of Rs.2500/- per student for provision of essential hostel furniture and equipment. | |

STATUS OF RELEASE OF FUNDS DURING XITH FIVE YEAR PLAN

Rs. in Crore

| State | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Andhra Pradesh | 2.75 | 5.43 | 2.40 | * | * |
| Karnataka | 2.80 | 3.00 | 1.47 | 2.05 | ** |
| Kerala | ** | 2.42 | 0.89 | 1.19 | ** |
| Puducherry | | *** | | 0.73 | *** |

* Unsatisfactory progress.

** Incomplete proposal.

*** Proposal not received.

STATUS OF RELEASE OF FUNDS DURING 2012-13

(Rs. in Crore)

| State | Notional Allocation | Funds Released | Remarks/Issues |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|--|
| Andhra Pradesh | 2.70 | - | Deficient Proposal. (Site plan & many incomplete hostels) |
| Karnataka | 1.95 | - | Proposal not received. |
| Kerala | 1.07 | - | Proposal not received. |
| Puducherry | 3.50 (under UT head) | - | Proposal not received. |

OBC HOSTELS IN 2013-14

5/30/2013

(Rs. in Crore)

| State | Notional Allocation |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Andhra Pradesh | 1.95 |
| Karnataka | 1.41 |
| Kerala | 0.77 |
| Puducherry | 5.50 (under UT head) |
| Lakshadweep – No OBC population. | |

OBC HOSTELS IN 2013-14

Notional allocation of funds communicated on 15th May, 2013

States requested to send complete proposals, latest by 30th June, 2013.

STATUS OF RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS

No proposal received from
Southern States.

PENDING ISSUES

(Rs. in Crore)

| State | Notional Allocation | Remarks/Issues |
|----------------|---------------------|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 2.70 | Out of 193 hostels sanctioned to the State, 88 hostels are yet to be completed. |
| Karnataka | 1.95 | Out of 161 hostels sanctioned to the State, 34 hostels are yet to be completed. UC of Rs. 652.17 lakhs is pending from the State. |

PENDING ISSUES

(Rs. in Crore)

| State | Notional Allocation | Remarks/Issues |
|------------|---------------------|--|
| Kerala | 1.07 | Out of 8 Hostels sanctioned to the State, 4 hostels are yet to be completed. UC of Rs. 230.50 lakhs is pending from the State. |
| Puducherry | 3.50 | One hostel sanctioned is yet to be completed. UC of Rs. 74.20 lakhs is pending from the UT. |

HOSTELS: DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

Release of funds is delayed due to late receipt and incomplete proposals.

- Proposal in the prescribed proforma in Appendix I-A of the scheme, with other complete documents including:
 - Physical & Financial progress of hostels sanctioned up to last financial year;
 - UC as per GFR 19A and audited accounts.
 - Documentary evidence of land availability, plot no. and plot area.

HOSTELS: DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

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- Site plan and Layout
- Cost estimates as per State PWD /CPWD schedule of rates.
- Provision in State Budget to meet State's contribution.

HOSTELS: REVIEW OF PROGRESS

- **Once a hostel is sanctioned, the State needs to ensure:**
 - Indicative physical norms as per guidelines adhered to.
 - Essential features like good quality of construction, economical construction, energy efficiency, water harvestation and water-use efficiency, earthquake design and fire fighting arrangements, adequate open space etc to be taken care of.

HOSTELS: REVIEW OF PROGRESS

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- As per new guidelines, States should ensure the hostel is completed within 1 year and completion report sent to Ministry.
- Progress of construction watched and half-yearly Physical and Financial Progress Report sent to Ministry in prescribed formats.
- States responsibility to properly maintain hostels.

SCHEME OF ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS FOR WELFARE OF OBSCS

- No proposal has been received from any State.
- States to send proposals of NGOs under the Scheme, after verifying all documents at the State level by 30th August, 2013.
- Ministry is considering simplifying the Scheme and States/UTs may like to make any suggestion in this regard.

ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION ON DBT

State Govts. are requested to provide-

- Details of designated Nodal Officer for implementation of DBT under the Scheme.
- Status of digital signature applied/obtained by the State Nodal Officers.
- Use of DBT-app or own e-application for preparation of digitized list.

ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION ON DBT

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- Training of Officers on the use the CPSMS.
- Plan for enrollment, opening of bank account and seeding of Aadhaar number.
- Signing of MoU.
- Comments, if any.

ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

- By when can we expect the proposals for the scholarship schemes, hostels & aid to NGOs?
- Uploading of district-wise/Institution-wise list of beneficiaries on the website.
- Half-yearly Physical and Financial Progress Report to be sent to the Ministry in the prescribed formats.

ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

Contd..

- Difficulties if any faced in running the Schemes of scholarship and hostels ?
- Procedure for issue of Caste Certificate and action taken for reducing the layers.

DENOTIFIED, NOMADIC AND SEMI NOMADIC TRIBES

Government of India is planning to initiate Schemes/Programmes for the welfare of Denotified, Nomadic and Semi Nomadic Tribes (DNTs). Information was sought from States/UTs in a prescribed proforma.

- Information received from Karnataka, Kerala, and Lakshadweep.
- Information awaited from Andhra Pradesh and Puducherry.

**NATIONAL BACKWARD CLASSES
FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION**

Issues (Kerala)

(Rs. in Crore)

| S. N. | SCA/State | Notional Allocation | Whether Proposals (AAP) received during 2013-14 | | If proposals received, amount sanctioned | Disbursement during the current Financial Year (As on 29.05.13) | Pending Issues |
|-------|--|---------------------|---|----|--|---|--|
| | | | Yes | No | | | |
| 1 | Kerala State BC. Dev. Corpn. Ltd. | 39.00 | Yes | - | 50.00 | 12.50 | Govt. Guarantee on format is yet to be executed. |
| 2 | Kerala State Dev. Corpn. For Christian Converts from SCs | 0.50 | Yes | - | 0.50 | - | Govt. guarantee required for future releases |

Issues (Kerala)

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(Rs. in Crore)

| S. N. | SCA/State | Notional Allocation | Whether Proposals (AAP) received during 2013-14 | | If proposals received, amount sanctioned | Disbursement during the current Financial Year (As on 29.05.13) | Pending Issues |
|-------|--|---------------------|---|----|--|---|--|
| | | | Yes | No | | | |
| 5 | Handicrafts Dev. Corpn. of Kerala Ltd. | 0.50 | Yes (AAP recd. For Rs. 0.40) | - | 0.40 | - | NIL |
| 6 | Kerala State Women's Dev. Corpn. Ltd. | 2.00 | Yes | - | 2.00 | - | Govt. guarantee required for future releases |

Issues (Kerala)

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(Rs. in Crore)

| S. N. | SCA/State | Notional Allocation | Whether Proposals (AAP) received during 2013-14 | | If proposals received, amount sanctioned | Disbursement during the current Financial Year (As on 29.05.13) | Pending Issues |
|-------|--|---------------------|---|----|--|---|----------------|
| | | | Yes | No | | | |
| 7 | Kerala State Palmyrah Prod. Dev. & Workers Welfare Corpn. Ltd. | 0.50 | - | No | -- | NIL | NIL |

Issues (Karnataka)

(Rs. in Crore)

| S. N. | SCA/State | Notional Allocation | Whether Proposals (AAP) received during 2013-14 | | If proposals received, amount sanctioned | Disbursement during the current Financial Year (As on 29.05.13) | Pending Issues |
|-------|------------------------------|---------------------|---|----|--|---|---|
| | | | Yes | No | | | |
| 8 | D. Devraj URs BC Dev. Corpn. | 26.00 | Yes | - | 26.00 | NIL | State Govt. Guarantee is required for disbursement of allocated funds. |

Issues (Andhra Pradesh)

(Rs. in Crore)

| S. N. | SCA/State | Notional Allocation | Whether Proposals (AAP) received during 2013-14 | | If proposals received, amount sanctioned | Disbursement during the current Financial Year (As on 29.05.13) | Pending Issues |
|-------|---|---------------------|---|----|--|---|--|
| | | | Yes | No | | | |
| 9 | Andhra Pradesh BC. Co. Op. Fin. Corpn. Ltd. | 24.00 | - | No | NIL | NIL | SCA is not implementing NBCFDC scheme due to State Govt. Policy. |

Issues (Lakshadweep)

(Rs. in Crore)

| S. N. | SCA/State | Notional Allocation | Whether Proposals (AAP) received during 2013-14 | | If proposals received, amount sanctioned | Disbursement during the current Financial Year (As on 29.05.13) | Pending Issues |
|-------|--|---------------------|---|----|--|---|--|
| | | | Yes | No | | | |
| 10 | Puducherry BC. & Min Dev. Corpn. Ltd. and Laksha Dweep | 2.00 | Yes | - | 2.00 | NIL | Guarantee is required for disbursement of allocated funds during current financial year. |

THANK YOU