Class Act: Poor children show they can

TOI Catches Up With First Batch Of Students Admitted Under 25% EWS Quota In Pet & Aided Schools To Find Them Doing Well

DAKSH KUMAR KUSHWAHA

Amman High School, Delhi, has an admission quota for students from economically weaker sections, but it was only when education minister Manish Sisodia announced a similar quota for private schools that the school decided to set up a scholarship fund. A year later, the school has 40 students from EWS families who are making the most of the opportunity.

AMAN KUMAR YADAV

Sitting in a room with his parents and a younger student boy next to him, Aman Kumar Yadav, 19, talks about his family’s financial struggles. His father, an auto rickshaw driver, earns Rs 3,000 a month. Aman, who is looking for a job, hopes to follow in his father’s footsteps.

Who Fights Under EWS Category

Who Comes Under EWS Category

WHO COMES UNDER EWS CATEGORY

A child whose parents’ annual family income is less than Rs 5 lakhs.

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A child whose parents’ annual family income is Rs 5 lakhs or more and less than Rs 8.5 lakhs.

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