

Re: Pre-matric and post-matric scholarships for SC, ST, OBC, SEBC, and EWS students ? laid

SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL (BHADRAK): I would like to draw the kind attention of the Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment towards the payment of Pre Matric and Post Matric scholarships to SC, ST, OBC, SEBC and EWS students. As per stipulations of the Ministry in the first phase, the 40% State share and top up maintenance allowance for hosteller students and in Second phase 60 % share of the Central Government was released directly by the Ministry in the students account. Further, to maintain quality education/training as per NCVT standard and following the price hike in the market, day by day essential commodities prices in the market are going up and up. In view of the above situation, it is very difficult on the part of the students to maintain day to day college life. Therefore, I request the Hon'ble Minister to double the scholarship amount to the students to pursue their higher studies.