

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SCHOLARSHIP
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has requested the Union Government to revise the rate of scholarship being provided under the centrally sponsored scheme of Post Matric Scholarship to students belonging to SC/ST;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND POWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The State Government of Maharashtra has suggested that the rates of maintenance allowance under the Scheme may be revised to `two times of the existing rates`.

(c) The suggestion of the State Government of Maharashtra alongwith suggestions received from other States have been considered while assessing the financial requirement under the Scheme.