

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1217  
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PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO CHILDREN  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government provides Central assistance for Pre-matric scholarship to the children of those parents engaged in unclean occupation;
- (b) if so, whether Central share under the scheme has not been released for 2003-04 and 2004-05;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the proposal under the scheme for 2005-06 was held up by the Union Government; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which the Central share is likely to be released and proposal to be cleared?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) Central assistance was released to various State Governments during 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 and no proposal of any State is held up.