

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4225
ANSWERED ON:21.04.2005
SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES FOR SC STUDENTS
Khanna Shri Avinash Rai;Rathod Shri Harisingh Nasaru

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

(a) The financial assistance allocated and released under the scholarship schemes, separately to each State and Union Territory during 2005-06; and

(b) The number of students likely to be benefited from it?

Answer

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

(a)& (b) Financial assistance to the States/UTs is released under the following scholarship schemes for scheduled caste students:-

(i)Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarships to the students belonging to Scheduled Castes.

(ii)Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship to the Children of those Engaged in Unclean Occupations (which mostly includes Scheduled Castes students.)

Under the above schemes funds are not allocated State-wise but are released based on anticipated expenditure of the State Governments/UT Administrations. No funds have been released to any State/UT during the current financial year 2005-06. Above 29 lakh students are likely to be benefited under the above two schemes during the current financial year.