

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3822
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POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR OBCS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Maharashtra for sanction and release of Central Assistance under post matric scholarship for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds released for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(D. NAPOLEON)

(a) to (c) The amount sought by the State Government of Maharashtra and the amount released during the last three years under the Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for OBC students is as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Amount sought	Amount released
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2006-07 160.00 0#

2007-08 179.92 19.50

2008-09 230.00 23.07

#Amount could not be released due to non receipt of utilization certificate of the previous year from the State Government.