

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

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SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE STUDENTS OF BACKWARD CLASSES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds sanctioned under centrally sponsored scheme to provide pre-matric and post-matric scholarships to the students of Backward Classes during the last three years and the current year; State-wise;
- (b) the details thereof alongwith the State-wise percentage of Backward Classes in their total population at present;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the central share in the said scheme;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) if so, the time by which central share is likely to be increased?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Funds sanctioned under Pre-matric and Post-matric Scholarship Schemes for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) to States/UTs during the last three years and the current year is given in the Statements at Annexure -I & II. There is no census data available for OBCs.
- (c) to (e) The Central Government is already providing 100% central assistance to States/UTs for Post-matric Scholarship over and above their committed liability. There is presently no proposal to increase the Central share in the Pre-matric scholarship scheme.