

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:107

ANSWERED ON:26.07.2010

SCHOLARSHIP TO CHILDREN OF SANITATION WORKERS

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

(a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has sent a proposal to the Union Government seeking Central assistance of Rs. 118.42 lakh for the year 2009-2010 for awarding pre-matric scholarship to the children, whose parents are engaged in unclean occupations;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government has considered the request the Karnataka government; and

(c) if so, the time by which the amount is likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(D. NAPOLEON)

(a) &(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The State Government has been requested to send clarification pertaining to unspent balance. Amounts are released to State Governments under the scheme when all conditions related to release of central assistance are met.