

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

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SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR SCs
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government run 100 per cent Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Caste Students;
- (b) if so, whether only amounts in excess of the Committee Liability of a State Government are reimbursed;
- (c) whether the Bihar Government has requested for reformulation of this scheme as 100 per cent Centrally Sponsored Scheme;
- (d) if so, whether the Union Government has considered the request of the Bihar Government; and
- (e) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) As per available information. No such request has been made by Bihar Government during XI Plan period so far.
- (d) and (e) Presently, there is no proposal to change the existing funding pattern.