

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

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INCOME CEILING FOR SCHOLARSHIP TO BACKWARD CLASSES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are income ceiling in extending the assistance under the Pre and Post Matric Scholarship Schemes for Scheduled Castes, Minority and Other Backward Classes students ;
- (b) if so, the details of the ceiling fixed;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to review the ceiling and if so, the details and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The present income ceiling is as under :-

Category	Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme
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Scheduled -	Parents/guardians income from all sources	Castes does not exceed Rs.1.00 Lakhs per annum.
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Minorities	Not exceeding Rs.1.00 lakhs per annum.	Not exceeding Rs.2.00 lakhs per annum.
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OBCs	Parents/guardians income from all sources does not exceed Rs.44,500/- per annum.	Parents/guardians income from all sources does not exceed Rs.44,500/- per annum.
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(c) & (d) The income ceiling under Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Castes and OBCs is under revision. Efforts are made to do so at the earliest.