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

(a) the details of non-governmental organizations working for the welfare of Scheduled Castes (SCs), disabled people and women in the States including Rajasthan;

(b) the details of grant released to aforesaid organizations during the last three years, organization-wise and category-wise; and

(c) the details of revised rate of scholarship, income limit of parents, maintenance charges granted to recognized hostels as per the revision made by the Government during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Details of funds released to NGOs by the Ministry of Women and Child Development are available in the Annual Reports of that Ministry and on the website www.wcd.nic.in.

The information in respect of grants-in-aid released by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment to non-governmental organizations working for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Persons with Disabilities for the last three years is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c): The Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to students belonging to Scheduled Castes for studies in India was revised by the Government on 31.12.2010 effective from 1.7.2010 as per details given below :

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     (Amount  in Rs.)


Item/Component      Revised Rates


Annual Income on Ceiling    2.00 lakhs per annum


Monthly Maintenance Allowance


(a) Day Scholars    230 to 550


(b) Hosteller    380 to 1200


Book Grant for correspondence    1200
courses (One time)


Allowances for students with disability


(a)  Monthly reader allowance for  160 to 240
blind students


(b) Monthly transport allowance for  160
disabled students


(c) Monthly escort allowance for  160
severely handicapped students


(d) Monthly helper allowance    160
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(e) Monthly coaching allowance to mentally 240
retarded and mentally ill students