

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

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POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO OBC STUDENTS

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

(a) whether the Government of West Bengal has sought grants from the Union Government for providing post-matric scholarship to the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) students;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the grants given by the Central Government to West Bengal during the last one year and the current year?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No proposal from the Government of West Bengal Under Post-matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC students has so far been received during the current financial year,

(c) During the year 2008-09, a sum of Rs.7.40 crores was released to the Government of West Bengal under the scheme.