

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4909  
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FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR SCHOLARSHIP TO SC IN NER  
Toppo Shri Joseph

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

- (a) whether the Government allocates funds to North Eastern Region (NER) for providing the scholarship to SC community students for promotion of education among them;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise and North Eastern State-wise during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned, released and utilized by the North Eastern State Governments for the said purpose during the last three years?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes, Sir. The Government allocates funds to North Eastern Region (NER) for providing scholarship to SC students under following two Centrally Sponsored Schemes:
- (i) Post-matric Scholarship for SC students, and
  - (ii) Pre-matric Scholarship for children of those engaged in 'unclean' occupations.
- (b) and (c): A statement is enclosed given annexure.