

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BACKWARD CLASSES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is a proposal to implement the system of reimbursement of full fee in post-matric and merit-cum-means scholarship schemes for backward classes; and

(b) if so, the funds sanctioned for this scheme during the current year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to the students belonging to OBCs through the State Govt./Union Territory. The Scheme provides that the Scholarship will, inter-alia, include reimbursement of compulsory non-refundable fees. Under the scheme, the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has released an amount of ` 155.41 crore till date to various States against budget allocation of ` 625.00 crore during 2012-13.