

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

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DISBURSEMENT OF TUITION FEES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to implement a system for the disbursement/reimbursement of full fees for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) under post-matric and merit-cum-means scholarship schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and
- (d) if not, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to the students belonging to OBCs (PMS-OBC Scheme), there is already a provision for reimbursement of compulsory non-refundable fees in addition to maintenance allowance, reader charges to blind students, study tour charges, thesis typing/ printing charges and book allowances for students pursuing correspondence course for complete duration of the course.

There is no Merit-cum-means Scheme for OBC students.

(c) & (d) Does not arise.