

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

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched a new scholarship scheme for 9th and 10th class students during the current year;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the scheme along with the amount disbursed under the scheme so far, State and class-wise; and
- (c) the number of students benefited under the scheme. State and class-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI P. BALRAM NAIK)

(a) The Government has launched a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for students belonging to Scheduled Castes(SC) Children studying in classes IX and X with effect from 01.07.2012.

(b)&(c) This is an open ended Scheme. All the SC students fulfilling the eligibility criteria under the Scheme are entitled for the Scholarship. It, inter alia, includes that scholarship will be paid to the students whose parent's/guardians' annual income from all sources does not exceed Rs.2 lakhs. The rate of admissible scholarship is as follows:

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Scholarship 150 350
(Rs.per month)
(for 10 months)
Books and adhoc 750 1000
Grant (Rs.per
annum.)

Additional allowances for SC students with disabilities is also admissible.

The State-wise Central Assistance released during the year 2012-13 and the number of beneficiaries (anticipated) are Annexed.