

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:77  
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. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SC OBC STUDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of various scholarship schemes for students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs);
- (b) the details of funds allocated and spent under the said schemes during each of the last three years and the current year; category-wise;
- (c) the amount of scholarship provided under the said schemes;
- (d) whether the said Government has any proposal to increase the amount of scholarship for various schemes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

- (a): Details of various scholarship schemes for students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) are at Annexure-I.
- (b): Details of funds allocated and spent under the said schemes during each of the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-II
- (c): Details of amount of scholarship provided under the said Schemes and the year of last revision are at Annexure-III.
- (d) & (e): The 12th Five year Plan document as approved by the National Development Council envisages revising the rates of scholarship every two years, based on the increase in cost of living index or Consumer Price Index (CPI).