

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1183  
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JOINT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME  
Nath Shri Chand

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

- (a) whether the Government has stopped releasing funds for joint scholarship scheme for SC/ST students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of students affected as a result thereof;
- (d) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has sent proposals demanding Rs. 136 crore from the Government in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of the difficulties in the way of sanctioning the said amount?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : No scheme by the name "joint scholarship scheme for SC/ST students" is being implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- (b) to (f) : Does not arise in view of (a) above.