

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3282  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received a proposal from the State Government of Bihar to make the scheme of Post Matric Scholarship (PMS) for Scheduled Castes students cent per cent Centrally funded by doing away with the committed liability of the States;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is seriously considering the said request; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise in view of reply of (a) above.