

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5597  
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SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES FOR OBC STUDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government provides financial assistance under Pre-matric scholarship schemes to the students belonging to the OBC community;
- (b) if so, the funds allocated/released under the said schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries during the said period, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received reports of delay in disbursement of the scholarship amount to the students in certain States including Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

- (a): Yes.
- (b) & (c): The funds allocated/released and the number of beneficiaries under the Pre-Matric Scholarship scheme to the students belonging to the OBC community during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise is annexed.
- (d): No.
- (e): Does not arise.