

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:160  
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2015  
Reduction in Pre-matric Scholarship  
Raj Dr. Udit

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

- (a) whether the Government has reduced the Central Assistance provided to the States for the students under pre-matric scholarship;
- (b) if so, the details of Central Assistance released during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the remedial steps being taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a) to (d): Government does not reduce the Central Assistance to the States/UTs under the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme. Central Assistance is released as per the regulations of the Scheme to all the States/UTs after taking into consideration the demand raised by the States/UTs and unspent funds available with them. A statement giving the details of the Central assistance released during the last three years to the States/UTs is annexed