

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO OBC STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the States including Kerala regarding augmenting the funds provided for pre-matric scholarship of students belonging to other Backward Classes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard along with the funds sanctioned for the purpose in the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) Yes.

(b) The State-wise details are annexed.

The State Governments whose demand is more than their allocated funds, are released additional funds at the end of financial year from the savings accrued from the States which are not availing the Scheme.