

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

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

- (a) the details of proposals received by the Government from the States including Madhya Pradesh regarding scholarship schemes during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether funds have been allocated by the Government for these schemes; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the details of pending proposals and the amount involved therein, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The department of Social Justice and Empowerment provides due central assistance to the states/union territories, including Madhya Pradesh, for providing scholarship to the eligible students belonging to the Scheduled Castes(SCs) and Other Backward Classes(OBCs) The details regarding Budget allocation as provided under the Budget Estimates (BE), and the Central assistance released to various States/UTs including Madhya Pradesh during last three years and current year under each of such scheme is as follows.

I. Centrally Sponsored Scholarship schemes for SCs etc.

(i) Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SCs

(Rs. in crore)

Year	BE	Central Assistance released to States/UTs
2011-12	2218.00	2711.19
2012-13	1500.00	1654.65
2013-14	1500.00	2153.00
2014-15	1500.00	734.39

(ii) Pre-matric scholarship for SC students studying in classes IX and X

(Rs. in crore)

Year	BE	Central Assistance released to States/UTs
2011-12	-	-
2012-13	824.00	931.37
2013-14	900.00	545.90
2014-15	900.00	0.00

This is a new scheme, which has been implemented w.e.f 1.7.2012

(iii) Pre-matric scholarship for children of those engaged in 'unclean' occupations.

(Rs. in crore)

Year	BE	Central Assistance released to States/UTs
2011-12	80.00	63.65
2012-13	10.00	10.00
2013-14	10.00	18.43
2014-15	10.00	0.00

(iv) Upgradation of merit of SC students

(Rs. in crore)

Year	BE	Central Assistance released to States/UTs
2011-12	4.00	2.91
2012-13	5.00	1.97
2013-14	5.00	4.38
2014-15	5.00	0.00

II. Centrally Sponsored Scholarship schemes for the students of Other backward classes.

(i) post Matric scholarship for OBC students.

(Rs. in crore)

Year	BE	Central Assistance released to States/UTs
2011-12	535.00	527.99
2012-13	625.00	666.73
2013-14	900.00	768.56
2014-15	785.00	474.54

(ii) Pre-matric scholarship for OBC students.

(Rs. in crore)

Year	BE	Central Assistance released to States/UTs
2011-12	50.00	40.69
2012-13	50.00	46.84
2013-14	150.00	115.86
2014-15	150.00	42.06

All complete proposals received from States/UTs under above schemes are processed within the same financial year subject to availability of funds