

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 487  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2017**

**Non-disbursement of Scholarship to Handicapped Students**

**487. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:  
SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV:**

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

- a) the problems faced due to the failure of pre-matric scholarship scheme in Bihar till date;
- b) the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- c) the steps taken by the Government on non-disbursement of scholarship amount of Rs. 46 thousand to the handicapped students?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)**

(a) & (b): Under the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Students with Disabilities in the State of Bihar, scholarships released till date are as under :

year	Applications received	Applications verified by state Govt.	Scholarships released based on valid document	Amount Released (Amount in Rupees)
2014-15	0	0	0	0
2015-16	14	9	8	63,300/-
2016-17	142	72	52	3,65,200/-

There is no scholarship proposal pending from the State of Bihar for payment under Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme.

For increasing popularity of Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme, the Government has taken the following steps :

- i. Given advertisements in leading newspapers all over the country.
  - ii. Nodal officer has been appointed in the concerned Department of the Govt. of Bihar for facilitation and coordination relating to Scholarship Scheme for Students with Disabilities.
- (c) No scholarship amount of Rs. 46 thousand is pending for disbursement in the State of Bihar.

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