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Title: Need to fulfill the principle of NDA Government Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas.

DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD (BHONGIR): Thank you, Madam, for giving me this opportunity. I want to raise an important issue and draw the attention of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and the Government of India.

As you are aware, the progress of this country is based on quality and free education, which was the basis of our progress and the respect Indians get across the world. Today, the poor students from SC, ST, OBC and also EBC get higher education, especially, in Ph.D. in the Universities through the Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship Scheme, but for the last two years there is no notification for the SC and OBC students whereas the notification for the ST students was issued, as a result of this they are totally in distress.

I want to draw the attention of the NDA Government to the fact that there are 2,000 scholarships meant for the SCs, but OBCs -- that constitute 50 per cent of the population of India -- have got only 200 scholarships. I want to draw the attention of the Government of India towards this issue and request them to look into it. I am saying this because the principle of the NDA Government is *Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas*. I want the Government to fulfil it in letter and spirit. Thank you very much.

HON. SPEAKER: Dr. A. Sampath and Shrimati P.K. Shreemathi Teacher are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Dr. Boora Narsaiah Goud.

