

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to release the scholarship amount of poor students belonging to SC, ST and OBC in Punjab.

***SHRI BHAGWANT MANN(SANGRUR):** I thank you, Hon. Deputy Speaker Sir, for giving me the opportunity to speak on an important subject of urgent public importance.

Sir, the Centre sometimes releases the pre-matric and post-matric scholarships for SC, ST and OBC in Punjab. But, the State Government misuses this money for other schemes. The scholarship is not given to the students of schools and colleges for whom it is meant. The students of these categories are suffering. Hence, I urge upon the Centre and the State Governments to release the scholarship amount of these poor students belonging to these categories at the earliest.

Thank you.