

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
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SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR BACKWARD CLASSES IN ASSAM

3351. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI

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

(a) whether Government has introduced ₹59,000 crore scholarship scheme for five years in Assam for backward classes on Centre and State sharing basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has plans to introduce similar scholarship schemes for other States also; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a) to (d) The Government has not introduced any scholarship scheme for backward classes in Assam or any other States of the country with an outlay of Rs. 59,000 Crore for five years on Centre and State sharing basis.

The Department is implementing Pre and Post Matric scholarship schemes for OBC students through States/UT Administration including State of Assam. The Pre-matric scholarship scheme is 50-50 sharing basis and Post matric scholarship scheme is Centrally Sponsored. All the schemes are funds limited in nature therefore at the beginning of every financial year, State-wise notional allocation of the funds budgeted under the scheme is done and conveyed to the States/UTs.
