

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3347
ANSWERED ON - 24/03/2021

KBK SCHEME PROVIDING SC/ST SCHOLARSHIP IN ODISHA

3347. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR

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

- (a) the reasons for cutting the funding of the KBK (Kalahandi-Bolangir-Koraput) scheme providing SC/ST scholarship in Odisha; and
- (b) whether the scholarship for SC/ST students under the KBK (Kalahandi-Bolangir-Koraput) scheme is on the revision agenda?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) The State Government of Odisha is implementing Pre-matric & post-matric Scholarship scheme for all eligible SC/ST students for the entire State of Odisha. However, as informed by the State Government, there is no such Kalahandi-Bolangir-Koraput (KBK) Scheme for providing scholarships to SCs/STs in Odisha .

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
