

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2712
ANSWERED ON - 11/08/2021

POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR OBCs

2712, SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY

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

- (a) whether Central Government's expenditure towards Post-Matric scholarship for OBC students has gone down by over 20 per cent;
- (b) whether Government plans on increasing the beneficiaries from the OBCs availing Post Matric Scholarship; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

- (a) No, Sir. The details of expenditure made during the last three years under the scheme Post Matric Scholarship for OBC students are as under:

			(Rs. In Crore)
2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	
1000.46	1299.32	1159.24	

- (b) The scheme of Post Matric scholarship for OBC students is implemented through States/ UT Administrations. The implementing agencies incur their own funds besides assistance from the Central Government to cater the need of eligible beneficiaries/students. The beneficiaries/students benefited during last three years under the scheme are as under:

				(In lakh)
2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	
39.68	43.12	40.94	Awaited	

- (c) Does not arise.
