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2864. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD

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

- (a) the total number of students who benefitted from the pre-matric Scholarship scheme for Scheduled Caste (SC) students in Class V to X in Kerala in 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020- 21; and
- (b) the details of students enrolled in "Free Coaching Scheme for Scheduled Caste and Other Backward Caste Students" during 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 from Kerala?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

(a) Under the Centrally sponsored Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SCs, the Department provides central share of funds to the States towards scholarships for the SC students studying in classes IXth and Xth.

The total number of students who benefited under the scheme during 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 in the State of Kerala, as reported by the State Government, is as follows:

FY	No. of Benefited Students
2018-19	42219
2019-20	72520
2020-21	76050

(b) Free coaching Scheme for SC and OBC students is a Central Sector Scheme and implemented directly from this Department through empaneled institutes. Scholarship is released directly from this department without any involvement of States/UT. From 2018-19 to 2020-21, no institute from Kerala is empaneled under this scheme.
