

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2193
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.05.2016**

2193. REVISION IN PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR OBC STUDENTS

SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry proposes to revise upward the pre matric scholarship for Other Backward Classes (OBC) students;
- (b) if so, the details of the new scholarship amounts proposed;
- (c) since when the scholarship amount has not been revised;
- (d) the reasons for delay in implementation of the revision; and
- (e) the budgetary outlay estimated for the revised scholarship amount?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)**

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): The scheme has not been revised since its inception in 1998-99.
- (d): Due to budgetary constraints, enhancement of the scholarship rates could not be done.
- (e): Does not arise.
