

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1724
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018**

FUNDS FOR POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS TO MADHYA PRADESH

†1724. SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH:

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

- (a) whether Government has received a proposal from Madhya Pradesh to provide funds for Post Matric Scholarship during 2017-18;
- (b) if so, by when the amount would be allocated to the State; and
- (c) if no allocations would be made, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme to Scheduled Caste students, proposal from Madhya Pradesh has been received for 2017-18. Central Assistance of Rs. 230.42 crore has been released in 2017-18 covering entire arrears/pending claims up to 2016-17. Demand of Madhya Pradesh for 2017-18 is within their proposed Committed Liability, therefore, no Central Assistance is due for 2017-18.

Under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme to OBC students, Central Assistance of Rs.65.04 crore has been released in 2017-18 to the State of Madhya Pradesh.
