

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -3006
ANSWERED ON - 26/03/2025

FUND DISBURSAL UNDER SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

3006. SHRI MOHAMMED NADIMUL HAQUE

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

- (a) the number of Scheduled Caste (SC) scholars who have received and not received their fellowship grants under the National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste Students (NFSC) during the last six months, the details thereof;
- (b) utilisation of the ₹55 crore allocated for the National Fellowship for OBC Students (NFOBC), the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of beneficiaries who have received payments under the NF-OBC scheme within the last six months, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

- (a) Under the scheme of National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste (NFSC), 4,350 scholars have received fellowship upto the month of January 2025. Out of these 4,350 scholars, 3,775 have received fellowship upto February 2025.
- (b) Under the scheme of National Fellowship for OBC Students (NF-OBC) for the Financial Year 2024-25, Rs. 55.00 Crores were allocated and additional Rs. 14.96 Crores was provided through re-appropriation. The total amount of 69.96 Crores, has been utilized for disbursing the fellowship to 2,180 scholars.
- (c) In last six months, 1,902 beneficiaries have received fellowship under the NF-OBC scheme.
