

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3532
ANSWERED ON- 02/04/2025

PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

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Will the Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment be pleased to state:-

(a) whether Government agree to enhance the allocated number of scholarships to the State of Kerala under Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Students with Disabilities from the current numbers of 710 considering the fact that more than 2000 students are applying for the said scholarship every year in the State ; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B. L. VERMA)

(a) and (b): No, Sir. The total number of applications received throughout the country during the current financial year 2024-25 is less than the slots available under Pre-Matric Scholarship scheme for Students with Disabilities.
