

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -2210
ANSWERED ON – 11/03/2026

INCOME CEILING OF POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR SCs

2210. SHRI CHANDRAKANT DAMODAR HANDORE

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that for availing scholarship benefits under the Post Matric Scholarship scheme for SCs, the family income ceiling is ₹ 2.5 lakh per year;
- (b) whether Government intends to enhance this ceiling to ₹ 8 lakh per year akin to scheme available to Economically Weaker Section; and
- (c) if so, the timeline by when it will be effectuated, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) & (c) There is no such proposal under consideration in this Department.
