

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3779
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th MARCH 2018**

Scholarship for Single Girl Child

†3779. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

Will the Minister of **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched any scholarship scheme for single girl child;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features and objectives of the scheme;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include even the families under the scheme which have two or more girl children but no male child; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

- (a) & (b): The Central board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is implementing Merit Scholarship Schemes for single girl child to provide scholarships to the meritorious Single Girl Students, who are the only child of their parents. It provide Rupees Five Hundred (Rs.500/-) per month to Single Girl Child who is pursuing further studies for class XI & XII and have passed the CBSE class Xth exam with 60% / 6.2 CGPA or more marks/grades.
- (c): There is no such proposal under consideration.
- (d): Does not arise.
