

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1635
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.07.2019**

OUTSTANDING AMOUNT OF PMS

†1635. **SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to release the outstanding amount of Rs. 181 crore for Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Castes for the year 2018-19 to Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to release the funds at the earliest?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)**

(a) to (c): The State Government of Rajasthan had submitted a proposal in 2018 indicating anticipated demand of Rs. 360 crore for 2018-19 under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Castes. After deduction of Committed Liability of the State amounting to Rs. 247.32 crore, the Central Assistance (CA) amounting to Rs. 112.68 crore was calculated. Out of this, an amount of Rs. 56.34 crore has been released. The balance fund can be released only after receipt of actual demand from the State Government.
