GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3860
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.07.2019

INCOME LIMIT OF PARENTS OF OBC STUDENTS.

3860. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

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

(a) whether the Government has fixed the income limit of the parents of Other Backward Classes (OBC) students and other students for availing scholarships from the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that there is a difference in the income limit of parents of OBC students and other students;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has taken note that the said difference in the income limit of the parents is posing social injustice between the parents and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has received any requests for revision of the income limit, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Govt. has fixed the income limit of parents of OBC students for availing scholarships from Govt. under the welfare schemes of OBCs as under:

Name of the schemes	Income limit (per annum)
Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC Students	2.50 lakh
Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC Students	1.50 lakh
National Fellowship for OBC Students	No income limit
Dr. Ambedkar Pre and Post Matric scholarship Scheme for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-nomadic Tribes (DNTs).	2.00 lakh
Dr. Ambedkar Post-Matric Scholarship for EBC Students	1.00 lakh

(c) & (d): Yes Sir, this Ministry after careful consideration and in consultation with various Ministries and Stake-holders has fixed the income limit of parents of OBC Students

(e) & (f): The schemes for welfare of OBC, EBC & DNT's are up to financial year 2019-20. Any change in income limit of the parents of OBC and other students is considered at the time of continuation & revision of the scheme.

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