

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2212
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2023**

STUDY ON PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

2212. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has commissioned a study to gauge the effects of Pre-Matric Scholarships for classes I to VIII on drop-out rates and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the increased enrolment in classes I to VIII is representative of the SC and OBC populations, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)**

- (a): The Department has not commissioned any study to gauge the effects of Pre-Matric Scholarships for classes I to VIII on drop-out rates.
- (b): In view of above, does not arise.
