GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA  

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †426 
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.11.2019

PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR OBCs

†426. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGHBHAI:  
SHRI PRADEEEP KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:

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

(a) whether Pre-Matric scholarship is being provided to Other Backward Classes at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of the States where the said scheme is being implemented, State-wise;

(c) whether the benefit under the said scheme is also being provided to the students enrolled in private schools and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to introduce any other scheme to improve education particularly for the said section; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Ministry is implementing Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for providing financial assistance to OBC students. The said scheme is being implemented in following States and UTs:-


(c): No, Sir.

(d) & (e): There is no proposal to introduce any additional scheme for education of OBC students.

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