

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3236  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2021**

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PMS TO SC STUDENTS**

**3236. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government is providing 100% financial assistance to all States and Union Territories for granting Post-Matric Scholarship to Scheduled Caste (SC) students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total amount released to the State Government of Tamil Nadu under the said scheme during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): No Sir. During the year 2020-21, the revision of the Post Matric Scholarship to SC students (PMS-SC) for the period 2020-21 to 2025-26 has been approved by the Government. The funding pattern has been changed from the existing concept of committed liability to a fixed sharing pattern of 60:40 between the Centre and States/UTs (90:10 in case of North Eastern States).

(c): The total amount released to the State Government of Tamil Nadu during the last three years under PMS-SC is as under:

(Rs. In Crore)

Year	Central Assistance Released
2017-18	434.48
2018-19	1407.38
2019-20	925.84

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