

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3270
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2021**

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR STUDENTS OF RURAL AREAS

†3270. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State Government of Bihar for any scholarship scheme to increase awareness towards education among primary to high school students of rural areas in the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any fund has been allocated by the Government to the States to provide scholarships in Government schools of rural areas to create awareness towards education; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): No Sir, no such proposal has been received from the State Government of Bihar. However, as per scheme guidelines all the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations are advised to publish the scheme and invite applications by issuing advertisement in local language, in the leading newspapers of the State and through their respective websites and other media outfits.
