

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3372
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2021**

PMS SCHEME FOR EBC STUDENTS

3372. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan for extending the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Caste (SC) students to the Economically Backward Classes (EBC) students belonging to the general category;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the stand of the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) : No such proposal is under consideration in the Ministry. However, the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Dr. Ambedkar Post Matric Scholarship for EBC students is being implemented through the State Government and Union Territories w.e.f. 2014-15. The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the EBC students studying at post-matriculation or post-secondary stage.
