

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.315  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2021**

**SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS**

**315. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:  
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has been granting scholarships to students of socially backward section of the society;
- (b) if so, whether children belonging to different castes studying in the same class get different amounts as scholarships, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to rationalise all scholarships given to meritorious students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and minorities to award equal amount to students of the same class; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by when the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): This Ministry is providing scholarships to students of socially backward section of the society. The details of the scholarship schemes are given at **Annexure**.
- (b) to (d): The merit-based scholarships for SC and ST students (e.g. Top Class Scholarship) are already largely similar; and there is no such scheme for OBCs and Minorities.

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**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 315 for 30.11.2021**

**A. Department of Social Justice & Empowerment**

<b>SN</b>	<b>Name of the Scheme</b>
1	Post-Matric Scholarship to the SC Students Studying in ( Class XIth and above)
2	Pre-Matric Scholarship to the SC Students Studying in classes IX & X
3	Pre-Matric Scholarship to the Children of those engaged in occupations involving cleaning and prone to health hazards (Class I-X)
4	Pre- Matric Scholarship for OBC Students
5	Post- Matric Scholarship for OBC Students
6	Dr. Ambedkar Post-Matric Scholarship for EBC Students
7	Dr. Ambedkar Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship for EBC Students for DNT students
8	National Overseas Scholarship for SC students (Masters & Ph. D)
9	Top Class Education

**B. Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities**

<b>SN</b>	<b>Name of the Scheme</b>
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship to the SC Students Studying in classes IX & X
2	Post-Matric Scholarship ( for Class XI to Post Graduate Degrees/Diploma)
3	Top Class Education Scholarship (For Graduate and Post Graduate Degrees/Diploma in notified Institutes of the Excellence in Education)
4	National Fellowship for PwDs (for M. Phil and PhD. In Indian Universities)
5	National Overseas Scholarship for (Masters Degrees & Ph.D in Foreign Universities)

C. Ministry of Tribal Affairs

SN	Name of the Scheme
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students (Class IX and X)
2	Post Matric Scholarship for ST students (Class XI and above)
3	National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students
4	National Overseas Scholarship for ST students.

D. Ministry of Minority Affairs

SN	Name of the Scheme
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship
2	Post Matric Scholarship
3	Merit -cum-Mean Based Scholarship

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