

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3864
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2021**

SC/ST SCHOLARSHIPS

†3864. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received certain complaints about scams in scholarship of students belonging to SC/ST in educational institutions in different States of the country during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any cases have been filed against the educational institutions involved in those scams; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. In the month of August, 2020, the Government has received some complaints regarding misappropriation of funds under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Caste students in the state of Punjab.

(c) & (d): Yes Sir. The case has been referred to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for investigation.
