

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2704
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2025**

PRE AND POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS

2704. SHRI VARUN CHAUDHRY:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that pre and post matric scholarship scheme for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) was put on hold for the last few years, if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (b) the details of the method adopted to compensate those students for the years when the scholarship scheme was kept on hold, as no potential beneficiary student could register?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)**

(a) to (b): Pre and Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) are in continuous operation.
