

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.583
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2026**

INCREASE OF SCHOLARSHIP FUND

†583. SHRI AMRA RAM:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry proposes to increase the scholarship given to SC, ST and OBC category students keeping in view of the inflation and if so, the time by which and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (b) whether the Government proposes to give the scholarship to each student on a monthly basis, if so, the time by which and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a): The Schemes for the Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) are under revision for next financial cycle based on the recommendations of the Evaluation Study Reports, in consultation with all the stake holders including concerned Ministries/Departments and as per the laid down procedure.
- (b): No such proposal is under consideration, at present.
