

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2131
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CENTRAL ASSISTANCE UNDER POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether central assistance under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Other Backward Classes has been sanctioned and released to the Government of Maharashtra during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (c) No Sir. No proposal was received during the year 2003-04. State Government of Maharashtra had applied for release of funds to the tune of Rs. 200.00 crore and Rs. 144.96 crore during the year 2004-05 and 2005-06 respectively . Keeping in view the budgetary constraints, Government of Maharashtra was requested to submit a revised proposal which was not received from the State Govt. Therefore, no grant-in-aid has been released.