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SCHOLARSHIPS TO OBCS GIRL STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides scholarship to the girl students belonging to backward classes to study abroad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and since when the said scheme has been in force;
- (c) the expenditure incurred on the said scheme during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether only very few girl students have been benefited under the said scheme; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the number of girls student of OBC, category provided scholarship during the said period?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e) The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment does not provide any scholarships to the OBC students for studying abroad.