

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:583

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DISCONTINUATION OF POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR OBCS .

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

- (a) Whether the grants being given to the States by the Union Government to provide scholarship to the students of other backward classes under post Matric Scholarship scheme has been discontinued;
- (b) If so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) Whether the release of subsidy on scholarship provided earlier to the students by the States is pending;
- (d) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ; and
- (e) The steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Government of India provides grants for Post-matric Scholarship for OBC to the State Governments/UT Administrations on year-to-year basis.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) Does not arise.