

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:593

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RESERVATION FOR GIRLS IN NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME .

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

(a) Whether the Government proposes to make reservation for Scheduled Castes girls students in the National Scholarship Scheme to enable them to study in foreign countries; and

(a) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Parliamentary Committee on Empowerment of Women in its Sixth Report

(Fourteenth Lok Sabha) in May 2006 has recommended that the possibility of allocating at least 30% of the seats to women under National Overseas Scholarship scheme for Scheduled Castes etc. candidates should be looked into.