

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

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CHANGES IN SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR SCHEDULED CASTES STUDENTS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bring some changes in the scholarship scheme meant for the scheduled castes students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which said changes are likely to be implemented;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to amend the minimum annual income criteria for providing scholarship to the scheduled castes students; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Centrally Sponsored scheme of Post Matric Scholarships for students belonging to Scheduled Castes is under process for streamlining.