

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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PMS for OBC
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of Post-Matric Scholarships (PMSs) given to Other Backward Classes (OBC) students per month for day scholars and students staying in hostels;
- (b) the details of allowance such as study tour charges, book allowances, thesis typing charges, etc. given to OBC students;
- (c) whether demands to increase the scholarship to a realistic figure keeping in mind the increase in cost of living etc. have been received by the Government;
- (d) if so, the steps taken in this regard; and
- (e) the number of students benefited under the above scheme during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

- (SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)
- (a) & (b) Details are at Annexure-I.
 - (c) No.
 - (d) Does not arise.
 - (e) Details are at Annexure-II.