



Pre and Post-matric Scholarships to SC and ST students

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Pre-matric Scholarships for Scheduled Caste (SC) & Scheduled Tribe (ST) students can be availed by SC and ST students respectively, who are studying in classes IX and X in any recognized school with in the country and whose parental income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2.00 lakh per annum. The scholarship amount under this scheme is Rs. 150/- per month for day scholars and Rs. 350/- per month for Hostellers and given for 10 months in a year.

Post Matric Scholarships for SC & ST Students can be availed by SC and ST students respectively, who are studying at post matriculation or post secondary stage in any recognized institute within the country and whose parental income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakh per annum. Compulsory fees charged by the educational institutions are reimbursed and student beneficiaries get a scholarship amount varying between Rs. 230/- per month to Rs. 1200/- per month, depending upon the course of study is given.

Details of Central Assistance (CA) released & beneficiaries covered during 2014-15 & 2015-16 and CA released in current year 2016-17 (as on 14.03.2017)

Name of the Scheme	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17
	CA released (Rs. in crore)	Beneficiaries covered	CA released (Rs. in crore)	Beneficiaries covered	CA released (Rs. in crore)
(i) Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme to Scheduled Caste students studying in classes IX and X	514.03	2513972	524.70	2444760	423.90
(ii) Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme to Scheduled Tribe students studying in classes IX and X	200.70	1234149	228.68	1262068	55.71
(iii) Post matric Scholarship to Scheduled Caste students	1963.37	5311595	2213.88	5377394	2729.69
(iv) Post matric Scholarship to Scheduled Tribe students	720.98	2107093	857.14	2033741	1515.00

This information was given by Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Shri Vijay Sampla in a written reply in Rajya Sabha today.

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