

New Delhi the 09.06.2010

Dear Sh. Prem Kumar

As you are aware, the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Caste (SC) students is in operation since 1944 to assist the SC students for pursuing their post matriculation studies from recognised institutions. The admissible central assistance is being released in favour of States/UTs subject to the conditions laid down in the scheme.

2. This Ministry plans to assess the impact of the scheme on its target group. For this purpose, I would request you to please provide us the following data for the year 2008-09 and 2009-10 separately:

- (i) total number of beneficiaries covered under the scheme along with the broad discipline-wise break-up,
- (ii) total number of institutes in which the beneficiaries are studying alongwith the break-up of these institutions in the category of professional/non-professional institutes.

Besides, the PMS beneficiaries admitted against paid/self-finance seats, in various professional institutions (Govt./aided/Private) and PMS beneficiaries admitted in private professional institutions on the basis of 12th examination having obtained less than 60% marks in class 12th may also be provided in the enclosed proforma (Annexure-I).

3. I would request you to kindly make the required information available to us latest by 30th June, 2010.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

Sanjeev Kumar
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Encl. As above

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