

**District Social Welfare Officer, Zilla Parishad, Kolhapur.**  
**Information on the schemes implemented by the office.**

No.	Scheme name	<b>Government of India Pre-Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Caste Boys/Girls in 9th and 10th standard</b>
1	Whose plan is it?	Central Govt
2	Brief information about the scheme	1) For students staying in hostels:- Annually Rs.3500+ Ad-hoc grant Rs.1000 = Rs.4500/- 2) For students not staying in hostels:- Annually Rs.1500+ Ad-hoc grant Rs.750 = Rs.2250/-
3	Scheme Terms and Conditions	1) The student should belong to the Scheduled Caste category. 2) The student should have his/her own caste certificate from the competent authority. 3) The student should be studying in class 9th or 10th. 4) The benefit of the scheme is applicable to both boys and girls. 5) The student should be studying in a state government recognized school. 6) The benefit of the scheme is also applicable to state government recognized English medium schools. 7) The annual income of the students' parents should be within Rs. 2.00 lakhs. 8) There is no condition of marks to get the benefit of the scheme. 9) The student should be in regular attendance. 10) Students whose parents' annual income is more than Rs. 2.00 lakhs can take the benefit of this scheme.
4	Benefits of the scheme	The school dropout rate of Scheduled Caste boys and girls is reduced and they are encouraged to pursue education.