

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTIONNO.1429  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2017**

**MAULANA AZAD EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

**1429. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Maulana Azad Education Foundation Scholarships for the last academic year has been sanctioned; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of students who received the scholarships and the total amount sanctioned and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

- (a)& (b) : Yes, Sir. The Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) Scholarships, for the last academic year 2015-16, has sanctioned scholarships to 48,000 girl students, studying in Class XI, amounting to Rs. 57.60 crore. Out of this, 45,700 students have already received the first installment of scholarship.

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