

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2212
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2019**

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP SCHEME

2212: SHRI BINOY VISWAM

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government had notified the application for Maulana Azad National Fellowship in the academic years 2017-18 and 2018-19;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the State-wise details of fellowship given under this scheme?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, Ministry is implementing the scheme of Maulana Azad National Fellowship scheme (MANF) through University Grants Commission (UGC) with the objective to provide integrated fellowships in the form of financial assistance to students from minority communities, notified by the Central Government, to pursue higher studies such as M. Phil and Ph.D. UGC has already made selection of 756 eligible candidates for award of fellowship for the year 2017-18 in 2016-17 and UGC has also issued notification for inviting of applications from the eligible candidates for selection under MANF scheme for the year 2018-19. Last date for submission of applications by eligible candidates was 31st December, 2018.

(c): State-wise details of fellowships awarded under MANF scheme during the financial year 2017-18 and State-wise slots allocated for 2018-19 is annexed.

Statement referred in reply of Part (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question Number 2212 for 01.01.2019 asked by SHRI BINOY VISWAM regarding "Maulana Azad National Fellowship Scheme"

Status of Physical Achievement under Maulana Azad National Fellowship during the year 2017-18 and slots allocated for 2018-19

S.No.	State/UT	2017-18	2018-19
		No. of fellowship awarded	No. of slots allocated
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	19	40
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4	4
3	ASSAM	33	50
4	BIHAR	53	73
5	CHHATISGARH	3	4
6	GOA	4	4
7	GUJARAT	22	26
8	HARYANA	10	13
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	4	4
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	31	38
11	JHARKHAND	19	25
12	KARNATAKA	33	39
13	KERALA	51	61
14	MADHYA PRADESH	24	27
15	MAHARASHTRA	64	93
16	MANIPUR	4	6
17	MEGHALAYA	6	10
18	MIZORAM	4	4
19	NAGALAND	6	6
20	ORISSA	11	9
21	PUNJAB	57	70
22	RAJASTHAN	25	34
23	SIKKIM	4	4
24	TAMIL NADU	31	37
25	TRIPURA	2	4
26	UTTAR PRADESH	115	165
27	UTTRAKHAND	2	7
28	WEST BENGAL	82	106
29	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	4
30	CHANDIGARH	3	4
31	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	1	4
32	DAMAN & DIU	0	4
33	DELHI	11	13
34	LAKSHADWEEP	2	4
35	PUDUCHERRY	3	4
36	Telangana	13	
Grand Total		756	1000

*50% slots from Andhra Pradesh to Telangana State.