

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1724
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MINORITY PRE METRIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS FROM KERALA

1724. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of applicants for the Minority Pre Metric Scholarship from Kerala;
- (b) whether the existing quota of scholarships is enough to cover the number of application;
- (c) whether there is a large disparity between the number of applicants and the quota; and
- (d) if so, the manner in which Government intends to solve the same?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) to (d): The details of applications received from Kerala and sanctioned under the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme of Ministry of Minority Affairs in 2020-21 is given in the table below:-

Year	Quota (Fresh)	Application Received duly Verified by the State	Sanctioned (Fresh)
2020-21	1,92,789	3,71,534	2,98,036

The distribution of Scholarship among the States/Union Territories is made on the basis of population of minorities in the States/Union Territories as per the Census. It was based on Census 2001 up to 2017-18 and thereafter, it is based on Census 2011. The number of Fresh Scholarship sanctioned for Kerala so far in 2020-21 under the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme is almost 155% higher than the quota. In addition 3, 01,630 renewal scholarships have also be disbursed under the Scheme so far for 2020-21. Hence, the total number of scholarship disbursed under the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme of Ministry of Minority Affairs so far in 2020-21 to the beneficiaries from Kerala is 5,99,666.
