

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1666
ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022

PARSI INSTITUTIONS IN THE COUNTRY

1666. SHRI RAKESH SINHA:

Will the Minister of Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Parsis are the microscopic minority in the country, if so, the number of Parsi educational institutions in the country;
- (b) the number of Parsi students claimed minority scholarships during 2017-18 to 2021-22, year-wise; and
- (c) how many of them have been granted scholarships?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) As per Census 2011, Parsis are numerically the smallest minority community among the six centrally notified minority communities. The National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (NCMEI) has granted Minority Status Certificate to 14 institutions which have been established and are administered by Parsi Community itself.

(b) & (c): Year-wise details of students belonging to Parsi community who applied for scholarships and the number of scholarships sanctioned during 2017-18 to 2021-22 is at Annexure.

Annexure

Annexure referred in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1666 answered on 21.12.2022 regarding Parsi Institutions in the country.

Name of Scheme	No of received & verified applications (Fresh & Renewal)					No of scholarships sanctioned (Fresh & Renewal)				
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS	1095	1352	1125	602	863	953	854	902	557	795
POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP	192	438	182	162	176	163	151	150	137	158
MERIT-CUM-MEANS SCHOLARSHIP	21	74	38	5	18	12	12	16	5	17
