

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *63
ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023

Stoppage of Maulana Azad National Fellowship

*63. SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries especially Sikh and women beneficiaries of Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF) in last three years, year-wise, State-wise, district-wise for Punjab;

(b) whether Government is aware of the fact that stopping the MANF programme has a direct impact on Minority students' education;

(c) if so, whether Government has conducted any feedback study/report before stopping MANF;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government is planning to reconsider this decision of stopping of MANF and restoring it; and

(f) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION *63 FOR ANSWER ON 26.07.2023 REGARDING “STOPPAGE OF MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP” ASKED BY SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

(a) to (f) The Government has implemented various schemes for the welfare and upliftment of every strata, including minorities, especially the economically weaker and lesser privileged sections of the society, through various schemes of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Rural Development.

Ministry of Minority Affairs has specifically implemented various schemes, including the Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF) Scheme, across the country for socio-economic and educational empowerment of the six notified minority communities.

The Fellowship Schemes of UGC and CSIR are open for candidates of all social categories and communities including minorities. In addition to this, students from minority communities are also covered under the Fellowship Schemes being implemented by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs for SC and OBC students and for ST students respectively.

Year-wise, State-wise and women beneficiaries including the State of Punjab for the last three years is given at Annexure. However, community-wise and district-wise breakup of beneficiaries are not captured on the fellowship portal maintained by Canara Bank.

As of now, there is no proposal to restore the Scheme.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (a) TO (f) OF RAJYA
SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *63 ON 'STOPPAGE OF MAULANA
AZAD NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP' TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023

AY 2019-2020

SR. No.	STATE NAME	FEMALE		TOTAL NO OF STUDENTS	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID
		NO OF STUDENTS	AMOUNT PAID		
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	2	726027	4	1829957
2	Andhra Pradesh	47	19395176	100	43108294
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6	1603196	11	3853349
4	Assam	47	19039924	93	38960633
5	Bihar	50	21301034	138	60102667
6	Chandigarh	5	1827982	10	3450088
7	Chhatisgarh	2	677100	7	3084773
8	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	1	32500	1	32500
9	Delhi	44	21258391	128	64272657
10	Goa	9	3129580	11	4162385
11	Gujarat	26	11938952	40	15437767
12	Haryana	19	6746244	34	13175458.34
13	Himachal Pradesh	5	1354492	14	3938593
14	Jammu And Kashmir	112	52651336	226	104251626
15	Jharkhand	41	17234091	61	24853026
16	Karnataka	59	25008921	96	37903677
17	Kerala	122	49094130	186	78707935
18	Lakshadweep			1	615880
19	Madhya Pradesh	40	17093380	62	26328390
20	Maharashtra	97	41948814	166	73633473
21	Manipur	6	2277828	15	4963834
22	Meghalaya	9	3772014	14	7219023
23	Mizoram	3	1307030	6	2563720
24	Nagaland	7	3393335	10	4625195
25	Odisha	12	4999313	25	9807561
26	Puducherry	8	3672825	15	5678218
27	Punjab	141	51746997	196	75868684
28	Rajasthan	36	16250182.67	61	25146326.67
29	Sikkim	11	2990198	15	4283508
30	Tamil Nadu	62	24257433	83	34076626
31	Telangana	26	11910883	49	23841339
32	Tripura	1	448325	3	940209
33	Uttar Pradesh	252	103852344	431	178270037
34	Uttarakhand	6	3281054	10	5338302
35	West Bengal	114	47547070	258	118587850
	Total	1428	593768101.7	2580	1102913561

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1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	1	508000	3	1283000
2	Andhra Pradesh	27	9550235	66	24088213
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2	877730	7	2147918
4	Assam	39	14125568	80	29056142
5	Bihar	36	15205541	109	50936491
6	Chandigarh	5	1699896	8	2930916
7	Chhatisgarh			3	1244690
8	Delhi	51	20734741	138	53999685
9	Goa	4	1046800	6	1925300
10	Gujarat	15	4975436	18	6625889
11	Haryana	14	5472989	29	11606519
12	Himachal Pradesh	3	1489512	9	3440485
13	Jammu And Kashmir	144	68990514	361	172207571
14	Jharkhand	31	12019920	45	18585350
15	Karnataka	35	12788899	62	22526430
16	Kerala	109	38951544	192	74962730
17	Lakshadweep			1	465000
18	Madhya Pradesh	27	10249360	49	18957899
19	Maharashtra	72	27317066	129	50190876
20	Manipur	5	2105175	13	5666242
21	Meghalaya	7	2971679	17	8023453
22	Mizoram	3	1304273	7	2771920
23	Nagaland	7	3111097	9	3894817
24	Odisha	7	2643807	15	5794767
25	Puducherry	6	1530496	10	2730235
26	Punjab	109	43543447	175	69654869
27	Rajasthan	29	8891000	47	17334419
28	Sikkim	8	2453970	11	3515570
29	Tamil Nadu	33	11710332	47	17962982
30	Telangana	21	7761017	41	14992649
31	Tripura	1	398800	3	1379720
32	Uttar Pradesh	203	79794272	388	163514075
33	Uttarakhand	10	4787112	15	6611708
34	West Bengal	89	37058535	234	99977589
	Total	1153	456068763	2347	971006119

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1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	1	262500	3	1015375
2	Andhra Pradesh	19	5734202	48	12633908
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3	1080799	7	3011092
4	Assam	29	10048124	63	22868021
5	Bihar	28	11069376	98	42484957
6	Chandigarh	4	1273436	6	1978154
7	Chhatisgarh			4	2240646
8	Delhi	44	19154411	108	41856236
9	Gujarat	10	3657804	14	5267734
10	Haryana	10	3414535	22	8120777
11	Himachal Pradesh	5	2036759	11	3802896
12	Jammu And Kashmir	149	61440971	367	143569940
13	Jharkhand	22	9472300	36	14966483
14	Karnataka	18	6572012	36	13688721
15	Kerala	93	34360164	180	67694644
16	Ladakh	1	329634	1	329634
17	Lakshadweep			2	820980
18	Madhya Pradesh	26	7840509	42	14027107
19	Maharashtra	52	20169380	101	40352510
20	Manipur	5	2155291	15	5718082
21	Meghalaya	4	1418202	14	4970974
22	Mizoram	1	490621	5	2235839
23	Nagaland	6	2118380	8	3135288
24	Odisha	8	2777723	16	5178640
25	Puducherry	3	789600	4	1251575
26	Punjab	98	31449090	158	51492829
27	Rajasthan	23	8871612	39	13827454
28	Sikkim	3	1115781	5	1705873
29	Tamil Nadu	19	7036723	28	9984593
30	Telangana	15	5679640	29	11013209
31	Tripura	1	266700	3	1157067
32	Uttar Pradesh	194	77778092	371	145577258
33	Uttarakhand	11	4352163	19	7599394
34	West Bengal	71	27797989	198	73800414
	Total	976	372014523	2061	779378304

Source- NMDFC/Canara Bank
