

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 398
ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023

EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES FOR MINORITIES

398. SHRI BIKASH RANJAN BHATTACHARYYA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of fund allocated and released to various educational schemes for minorities in the country during the last three years;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and released to various districts of West Bengal during last three years; and
- (c) the number of students applied for various schemes in West Bengal, scheme-wise, religion-wise and the number of beneficiaries of these schemes, district-wise, for West Bengal in last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): 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 welfare schemes, including various Scholarship schemes, across the country for socio-economic and educational empowerment of the notified minority communities. The details of fund released under the scholarship schemes namely (i) Pre-Matric Scholarship, (ii) Post Matric Scholarship, (iii) Merit cum Means based Scholarship for minorities in the country during the last three years are available in the website of the Ministry i.e. <https://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in>.

The Scholarship schemes implemented by Ministry of Minority Affairs are Central Sector Schemes wherein, funds are directly transferred to the account of beneficiary. District-wise allocation of funds under the Scholarship Schemes are not done. However, district-wise details of fund released under various educational schemes for minorities in the State of West Bengal during the last three years are annexed. No fund has been released during the year 2022-23 due to irregularities found in identification of beneficiaries through third party evaluation report. An FIR has been registered regarding the same and the matter is currently under investigation.

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Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme - West Bengal Community-wise and District -wise Data for AY 2020-21 & 2021-22

District Name	Applications Received		Muslim		Christian		Sikh		Parsi		Jain		Buddhist		Total		Amount Sanctioned	
	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22
ALIPURDUAR	152	33	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	35100	10070
BANKURA	626	308	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	6720
BARDHAMAN	551	298	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	29040
BIRBHUM	1305	585	0	26	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	35780
COOCHBEHAR	1192	610	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	20400	9550
DAKSHIN DINAJPUR	413	186	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	19200
DARJEELING	150	21	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5700	15600	
EAST MEDINIPUR	1088	496	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	63210	24750	
HOOGLHY	1264	416	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9500
HOWRAH	4131	609	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2480
JALPAIGURI	242	79	4	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	13200	14380	
Jhargram	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KALIMPONG	15	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	12400
KOLKATA	266	348	38	57	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	62	378665	106290	
MALDAH	10177	2387	3	310	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	310	14800	589420	
MURSHIDABAD	8492	6342	24	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	7	189795	22580	
NADIA	2659	454	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH 24 PARAGANAS	738	608	79	52	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	57	483700	185148	
PASCHIM BARDHAMAN	198	388	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5850
PURULIA	293	121	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	11400	6894	
SOUTH 24 PARAGANAS	2863	667	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	52610	0	
UTTAR DINAJPUR	3951	267	80	38	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	38	633211	263180	
WEST MEDINIPUR	921	356	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	144980	2810	
Total	41698	15590	265	547	7	27	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	273	576	2046771	1371642

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Post Matric Scholarship Scheme - West Bengal Community-wise and District -wise Data for AY 2020-21 & 2021-22

District Name	Application Received		Muslim		Christian		Sikh		Parsi		Jain		Buddhist		Total		Amount	
	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22
ALIPURDUAR	178	131	2	13	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	31	59560	236614
BANKURA	828	811	50	118	7	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	57	137	693300	1716270
BARDHAMAN	1025	905	135	293	2	8	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	142	304	1352172	2530893
BIRBHUM	1267	1141	309	405	5	19	2	0	0	1	0	1	5	5	321	431	2783339	4517218
COOCHBEHAR	496	540	78	130	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	135	912980	1665765
DAKSHIN DINAJPUR	513	548	177	234	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	179	240	2030951	2942900
DARJEELING	219	234	10	17	19	33	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	38	51	89	496900	781034
EAST MEDINIPUR	561	760	158	102	35	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	193	104	2495190	1292630
HOOGLY	1143	741	58	96	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	63	107	654950	915869
HOWRAH	1880	889	31	43	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	45	315403	460530
JALPAIGURI	179	163	18	12	10	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	31	28	319600	245030
Jhargram	19	33	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	24230
KALIMPONG	46	43	1	1	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	17	20	179626	186963
KOLKATA	1137	903	56	109	5	13	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	62	124	539445	817232
MALDAH	6435	4026	1053	1281	12	45	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1067	1329	11362401	14329580
MURSHIDABAD	5027	6187	1370	1447	48	54	3	2	0	0	3	2	4	5	1428	1510	15791696	17781594
NADIA	1133	893	144	254	10	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	285	1829780	3474830
NORTH 24 PARAGANAS	948	2123	237	364	19	36	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	259	405	2450550	3975001
PASCHIM BARDHAMAN	748	547	188	155	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	190	158	1154622	904815
PURULIA	277	299	10	43	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	49	136460	356346
SOUTH 24 PARAGANAS	1515	1284	287	212	93	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	380	246	4586640	3097592
UTTAR DINAJPUR	2583	2260	324	698	7	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	332	725	3533323	8095609
WEST MEDINIPUR	645	612	107	54	16	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	55	1254282	609175
Total	28802	26073	4803	6084	314	382	13	9	0	2	5	7	49	76	5184	6560	54933170	70957720

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Merit cum Means Based Scholarship Scheme - West Bengal Community-wise and District -wise Data for AY 2020-21 & 2021-22

District Name	Application Received		Muslim		Christian		Sikh		Parsi		Jain		Buddhist		Total		Amount	
	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22
ALIPURDUAR	59	247	16	15	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	18	552360	515560
BANKURA	233	319	62	79	10	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	73	88	2147500	2594900
BARDHAMAN	514	582	207	272	6	15	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	215	288	6582865	8300657
BIRBHUM	1004	1315	410	554	10	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	420	562	12173054	15704005
COOCHBEHAR	153	258	46	69	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	71	1409733	2110000
DAKSHIN DINAJPUR	354	602	122	174	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	128	178	3731445	5233045
DARJEELING	156	232	27	31	9	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	15	44	54	1209360	1511410
EAST MEDINIPUR	180	253	53	53	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	59	1623020	1710120
HOOGLY	177	321	45	97	3	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	50	106	1399660	3337375
HOWRAH	281	208	51	74	1	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	84	1489900	2172476
JALPAIGURI	191	188	18	45	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	51	685760	1482550
Jhargram	11	26	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	30000	270000
KALIMPONG	8	14	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	6	55000	150810
KOLKATA	788	379	157	125	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	161	130	6709210	6211573
MALDAH	4024	5297	1467	2135	41	28	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1510	2165	44360883	62906654
MURSHIDABAD	2265	3282	848	1311	10	13	2	1	0	0	8	16	2	2	870	1343	25551979	38901197
NADIA	671	724	244	357	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	247	363	7350900	10705250
NORTH 24 PARAGANAS	404	599	131	183	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	188	3998815	5467360
PASCHIM BARDHAMAN	67	68	28	25	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	31	689615	1153145
PURULIA	86	147	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	689700	435550
SOUTH 24 PARAGANAS	505	603	207	275	22	21	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	232	297	7887900	10300450
UTTAR DINAJPUR	1133	1454	441	468	7	13	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	449	485	12999925	12886605
WEST MEDINIPUR	242	364	61	150	7	22	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	70	177	2045250	5132962
Total	13506	17482	4660	6515	160	193	7	9	0	2	15	24	14	27	4856	6770	145373834	199193654