

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 119**  
ANSWERED ON 25/11/2024

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MINORITIES STUDENTS**

119 SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN:  
SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes for pre-matric scholarships for minority students from classes I to VIII being run by Government as on date along with budget allocated in the last five years, scheme-wise, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the number of students benefiting from these scholarship scheme, scheme-wise and State-wise;
- (c) the number of students in class IX and X benefitting from these scholarship schemes, scheme-wise and State-wise; and
- (d) the details of scholarship schemes for minority students which have been stopped during the last five years along with the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements various schemes for socio-economic empowerment of the six (6) centrally notified minority communities. During last five years, the ministry has implemented 3 Scholarship schemes namely (i) Pre-Matric, (ii) Post-Matric and (iii) Merit-cum-Means based scholarships for the students belonging to minority communities.

The Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2009 makes it obligatory for the Government to provide free and compulsory elementary education (classes I to VIII) to each and every child. Hence, only students studying in classes IX and X are covered under the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme of other Ministries/ Departments. Likewise from 2022-23, the coverage under the Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme of Ministry of Minority Affairs has also been restricted to class IX and X only.

The details of budget allocation for the last five years under the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme, also covering class I-VIII is at **Annexure-I**.

The number of beneficiaries covered under class I-VIII and IX-X is at **Annexure-II**. Disbursement of Scholarship for the year 2023-24 could not be made as the Scheme was not approved.

<b>Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme allocation for last five years i.e. 2020-21 to 2024-25</b>	
<b>(Amount in ₹ Crore)</b>	
<b>Year</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
2020-21	1330.00
2021-22	1378.00
2022-23	556.82
2023-24	400.00
2024-25	326.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>5733.64</b>

Source: Expenditure Statement Minority Affairs

## Annexure-II

Year wise, State-wise Scholarships Achievement under Pre-Matric Scheme for AY 2021-22 to AY 2022-23								
(Amount in ₹ Crore)								
State	2022-23				2021-22			
	Class 1 to 8		Class 9 to 10		Class 1 to 8		Class 9 to 10	
	Benefi- ciaries	Amount	Benefi- ciaries	Amount	Benefi- ciaries	Amount	Benefi- ciaries	Amount
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0	0	97	0.01	2729	0.32	565	0.08
ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	8573	3.31	141252	26.46	34629	11.53
ASSAM	0	0	4706	2.35	196226	77.21	39271	22.84
BIHAR	0	0	3001	0.61	143145	42.44	32341	6.86
CHANDIGARH	0	0	44	0.01	1486	0.15	327	0.04
CHHATTISGARH	0	0	412	0.18	3006	0.80	1470	0.55
DELHI	0	0	546	0.06	8856	0.90	3697	0.38
GOA	0	0	77	0.01	865	0.09	253	0.03
GUJARAT	0	0	2796	1.24	69726	18.79	20665	7.20
HARYANA	0	0	994	0.49	18615	5.89	6438	2.65
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	193	0.04	1306	0.20	513	0.11
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	0	0	8402	3.11	328784	58.91	66400	20.39
JHARKHAND	0	0	683	0.36	10539	3.92	3635	1.78
KARNATAKA	0	0	47922	15.38	453816	78.11	114635	32.94
KERALA	0	0	52879	8.27	520232	61.39	118510	17.55
LADAKH	0	0	292	0.12	9944	2.32	1959	0.78
MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	8573	4.19	108536	33.74	31302	13.87
MAHARASHTRA	0	0	35502	4.52	688865	74.40	121676	15.41
MANIPUR	0	0	4275	3.40	36886	17.58	15671	10.66
MEGHALAYA	0	0	613	0.31	12748	3.16	2740	1.27
MIZORAM	0	0	1236	0.77	54428	14.69	6653	3.97
NAGALAND	0	0	4551	2.60	57395	17.32	20618	10.77
ODISHA	0	0	700	0.14	20623	3.11	5021	1.09
PUDUCHERRY	0	0	319	0.13	3273	0.67	1054	0.37
PUNJAB	0	0	15748	3.68	444094	59.15	61403	16.78
RAJASTHAN	0	0	14881	6.44	140288	36.35	50396	19.85
SIKKIM	0	0	22	0.01	411	0.08	102	0.03
TAMIL NADU	0	0	49824	13.65	341182	56.81	108377	29.97
TELANGANA	0	0	9453	4.64	130099	39.06	47700	22.33
THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	0	0	9	0.00	244	0.03	74	0.01
TRIPURA	0	0	391	0.08	5228	0.72	1928	0.31
UTTARAKHAND	0	0	556	0.31	18607	8.58	3230	1.90
UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	40303	19.90	689295	242.41	156069	75.68
WEST BENGAL	0	0	3	0.00	344	0.08	232	0.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>318576</b>	<b>100.32</b>	<b>4663073</b>	<b>985.83</b>	<b>1079554</b>	<b>350.03</b>

Source: National Scholarship Portal database

**Year wise, State-wise Scholarships Achievement under Pre-Matric Scheme for AY 2019-20 to AY 2020-21**

**(Amount in ₹ Crore)**

State	2020-21				2019-20			
	Class 1 to 8		Class 9 to 10		Class 1 to 8		Class 9 to 10	
	Benefi- ciaries	Amount	Benefi- ciaries	Amount	Benefi- ciaries	Amount	Benefi- ciaries	Amount
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	2339	0.30	457	0.08	90	0.02	17	0.01
ANDHRA PRADESH	121055	25.03	31662	11.36	124275	30.22	37280	17.37
ASSAM	206802	69.09	43465	21.88	241026	124.68	49693	36.48
BIHAR	108974	27.88	25296	5.09	196697	61.15	48965	21.28
CHANDIGARH	1581	0.16	332	0.04	1253	0.13	208	0.03
CHHATTISGARH	2892	0.79	1416	0.56	3457	1.04	1382	0.60
DELHI	5627	0.58	2701	0.30	2861	0.35	2067	0.30
GOA	628	0.06	144	0.02	414	0.05	83	0.01
GUJARAT	79357	20.77	23523	7.83	107847	27.41	27060	10.07
HARYANA	6430	2.12	2966	1.47	6379	1.98	2481	1.27
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1465	0.22	520	0.11	1509	0.26	547	0.14
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	386110	70.69	80180	25.54	428627	90.06	95026	39.10
JHARKHAND	10358	3.33	3974	1.84	71430	52.43	12703	8.47
KARNATAKA	410656	69.61	106885	30.14	416726	72.43	90737	27.99
KERALA	493046	58.25	106649	16.14	494432	58.82	99099	15.98
LADAKH	11946	2.78	2916	1.15	0	0.00	0	0.00
MADHYA PRADESH	85725	25.56	28056	12.37	107906	28.81	29363	12.74
MAHARASHTRA	612199	66.00	122620	15.65	626486	69.60	117787	17.06
MANIPUR	34269	16.50	13259	9.79	32187	16.09	12203	9.66
MEGHALAYA	11737	2.84	2893	1.13	7691	1.69	2174	0.83
MIZORAM	47390	11.93	5739	3.14	47876	12.17	4776	2.91
NAGALAND	52061	15.36	16993	8.65	40263	12.01	12893	6.89
ODISHA	14568	2.22	2902	0.70	10763	1.81	2171	0.73
PUDUCHERRY	3115	0.68	848	0.32	2631	0.61	592	0.26
PUNJAB	386658	53.27	60478	17.18	402295	57.45	66327	18.69
RAJASTHAN	102242	28.50	44056	18.09	121822	34.36	43227	19.30
SIKKIM	72	0.02	30	0.01	590	0.11	126	0.04
TAMIL NADU	297215	52.18	84240	24.78	297557	53.41	78986	24.83
TELANGANA	111283	35.48	44754	21.12	129287	39.38	42621	20.90
THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	228	0.03	47	0.01	347	0.05	121	0.02
TRIPURA	4421	0.59	1302	0.28	2635	0.33	890	0.19
UTTARAKHAND	14709	5.29	3912	2.11	26030	11.82	4167	2.18
UTTAR PRADESH	607497	202.39	139857	62.86	609484	188.96	118496	58.18
WEST BENGAL	144	0.10	129	0.10	525	0.16	359	0.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>4234799</b>	<b>870.61</b>	<b>1005201</b>	<b>321.83</b>	<b>4563398</b>	<b>1049.86</b>	<b>1004627</b>	<b>374.71</b>

Source: National Scholarship Portal database

**Year wise, State-wise Scholarships Achievement under Pre-Matric Scheme for  
AY 2018-19**

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

State	2018-19			
	Class 1 to 8		Class 9 to 10	
	Beneficiaries	Amount	Beneficiaries	Amount
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	52	0.01	4	0.00
ANDHRA PRADESH	99086	23.39	30503	12.29
ASSAM	86263	43.13	30301	17.77
BIHAR	173743	73.24	48466	24.21
CHANDIGARH	1189	0.12	153	0.02
CHHATTISGARH	3924	1.04	1671	0.68
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	85	0.01	49	0.01
DELHI	1069	0.14	1147	0.16
GOA	289	0.03	60	0.01
GUJARAT	100483	25.42	27949	10.06
HARYANA	4283	1.38	1976	1.13
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1158	0.20	383	0.09
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	126817	29.30	28440	14.77
JHARKHAND	41101	28.62	9365	6.00
KARNATAKA	351528	60.63	81786	23.65
KERALA	465067	54.78	108709	16.21
MADHYA PRADESH	85834	21.79	23007	10.06
MAHARASHTRA	579671	62.67	108639	14.44
MANIPUR	10003	5.70	4879	3.77
MEGHALAYA	3995	1.07	1397	0.63
MIZORAM	39600	9.45	3096	1.58
NAGALAND	20989	6.93	7167	3.93
ODISHA	8492	1.38	2119	0.59
PUDUCHERRY	1867	0.45	464	0.21
PUNJAB	348798	51.55	60594	17.09
RAJASTHAN	99005	27.36	36975	16.00
SIKKIM	306	0.10	86	0.04
TAMIL NADU	257543	45.84	68037	21.10
TELANGANA	125799	37.41	43347	21.13
TRIPURA	2242	0.46	1041	0.35
UTTARAKHAND	17901	6.55	3374	1.82
UTTAR PRADESH	576352	183.31	115452	60.20
WEST BENGAL	1018527	124.39	188102	36.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>4653061</b>	<b>927.82</b>	<b>1038738</b>	<b>336.41</b>

Source: National Scholarship Portal database

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