

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 123**  
ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024

**ALLOCATION OF FUNDS AND WELFARE SCHEMES FOR MINORITIES**

123. SMT. JEBI MATHER HISHAM:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated to the Ministry of Minority Affairs, details during the last five years;
- (b) the details of funds allocated for the educational upliftment of minorities, the State-wise and community-wise details during the last five years;
- (c) the details of the current status of welfare schemes for the educational empowerment of minorities; and
- (d) whether Government will devise any new schemes to replace the welfare schemes aimed at the educational empowerment of minorities which were discontinued, if so, details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a): The details of budget allocation to the Ministry of Minority Affairs during the last five years is as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

S.No.	Year	Budget Estimate(BE)	Revised Estimate (RE)
1.	2019-20	4700.00	4700.00
2.	2020-21	5029.00	4005.00
3.	2021-22	4810.77	4346.45
4.	2022-23	5020.50	2612.66
5.	2023-24	3097.60	2608.93

In current financial year 2024-25, budget allocation is Rs. 3183.24 crore.

(b): State/community-wise fund allocation is not made under any of the three Scholarship Schemes for Minorities.

(c): The three Scholarship Schemes i.e. Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means are yet to be approved for implementation by the Competent Authority beyond 2021-22. The expenditure has been made thereafter only on committed liabilities.

(d): As on date, there is no such proposal in the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

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