

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1553
ANSWERED ON 09/12/2024

**SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES FOR MINORITY STUDENTS AND DELAYS IN
DISBURSEMENT**

1553. DR. SYED NASEER HUSSAIN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total allocation, disbursement and utilization of funds along with the number of beneficiaries under the Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means scholarships for minorities during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the reasons for delays in disbursement of scholarship funds and the measures Government is taking to address the critical issue; and
- (c) the mechanisms in place to ensure transparency and accountability in disbursement of funds and to prevent fraud/misappropriation?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a): The details of budget allocations and expenditures under Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based scholarships for minorities during the last five years, year-wise are as under:

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

Scheme	Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme		Post Matric Scholarship Scheme		Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme	
	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure
2019-20	1199.82	1324.85	482.66	428.77	361.51	285.63
2020-21	1330.00	1325.54	535.00	512.81	400.00	396.34
2021-22	1378.00	1350.99	468.00	411.87	325.00	345.77
2022-23	556.82	43.95	515.00	29.00	358.02	34.90
2023-24	400.00	95.84	1000.00	85.02	25.00	152.74
Total	4864.64	4141.17	3000.66	1467.47	1469.53	1215.38

The Scheme-wise, year-wise and State/UT-wise details of scholarships sanctioned during the last five years are **annexed**.

(b) & (c): Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes have not been approved beyond 2021-22. However, the committed liabilities under Renewal category for the year 2022-23 have been disbursed. In order to bring transparency and accountability to prevent fraud and misappropriation of funds this Ministry conducted Aadhaar based Bio-metric authentication for all applicants and verifying authorities. Aadhaar Payment Bridge System has also been put in place for disbursement of scholarships to the beneficiaries.

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1553 FOR ANSWER ON 09.12.2024 REGARDING 'SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES FOR MINORITY STUDENTS AND DELAYS IN DISBURSEMENT' ASKED BY 'DR. SYED NASEER HUSSAIN'.

Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme- Scholarships Sanctioned for AY 2019-20 to 2023-24					
S.No.	States/ UTs	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23*
		No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	107	2796	3272	97
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	161555	152714	175563	8573
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0
4	ASSAM	290719	250267	235337	4706
5	BIHAR	245662	134270	175287	3001
6	CHANDIGARH	1461	1913	1783	44
7	CHHATTISGARH	4839	4308	4453	412
8	DELHI	4928	8328	12302	546
9	GOA	497	772	1111	77
10	GUJARAT	134907	102873	89543	2796
11	HARYANA	8860	9396	25011	994
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2056	1985	1790	193
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	523653	466290	389132	8402
14	JHARKHAND	84133	14332	14146	683
15	KARNATAKA	507463	517527	566291	47922
16	KERALA	593531	599692	634299	52879
17	LADAKH	0	14862	11884	292
18	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
19	MADHYA PRADESH	137269	113780	139638	8573
20	MAHARASHTRA	744273	734816	802121	35502
21	MANIPUR	44390	47526	52432	4275
22	MEGHALAYA	9865	14630	15462	613
23	MIZORAM	52652	53129	60784	1236
24	NAGALAND	53156	69053	77882	4551
25	ODISHA	12934	17470	25620	700
26	PUDUCHERRY	3223	3963	4318	319
27	PUNJAB	468622	447136	503179	15748
28	RAJASTHAN	165049	146296	188827	14881
29	SIKKIM	716	102	513	22
30	TAMIL NADU	376543	381455	448485	49824
31	TELANGANA	171908	156037	177571	9453
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	468	275	318	9
33	TRIPURA	3525	5723	7109	391
34	UTTAR PRADESH	727980	747354	842938	40303
35	UTTARAKHAND	30197	18621	21812	556
36	WEST BENGAL	884	273	576	3
Total		5568025	5239964	5,710,789	318576
* AY 2022-23 -Data provisional. AY 2023-24 - Scheme was not approved.					

Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme - Scholarships Sanctioned for AY 2019-20 to 2023-24					
S. No.	States/ UTs	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23*
		No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	9	278	295	44
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	15408	12661	15216	3159
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0
4	ASSAM	38531	30456	49106	254
5	BIHAR	48456	43512	19642	1455
6	CHANDIGARH	154	123	117	6
7	CHHATTISGARH	2202	2198	2744	786
8	DELHI	2261	3518	2908	372
9	GOA	218	349	458	84
10	GUJARAT	23445	21289	23519	4353
11	HARYANA	4703	5194	7824	1206
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	534	500	637	157
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	111052	53725	47574	5722
14	JHARKHAND	13182	5918	5494	761
15	KARNATAKA	74944	55081	73830	17262
16	KERALA	65635	67583	74271	15787
17	LADAKH	0	1593	905	63
18	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
19	MADHYA PRADESH	22038	20430	23622	5255
20	MAHARASHTRA	48331	47333	42110	7137
21	MANIPUR	5599	4497	4629	701
22	MEGHALAYA	7533	7254	5306	614
23	MIZORAM	1309	1144	1702	192
24	NAGALAND	5332	6029	6421	1272
25	ODISHA	2738	3146	4030	779
26	PUDUCHERRY	572	596	629	115
27	PUNJAB	56646	53450	55430	7570
28	RAJASTHAN	27933	27404	30012	7256
29	SIKKIM	52	85	289	35
30	TAMIL NADU	43241	44319	52409	14056
31	TELANGANA	17393	18372	20843	1736
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	81	57	78	12
33	TRIPURA	1067	1004	1766	226
34	UTTAR PRADESH	94291	4646	134433	24639
35	UTTARAKHAND	4521	114388	5296	729
36	WEST BENGAL	3730	5184	6548	812
Total		743141	663316	720093	124607

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AY 2023-24 - Scheme was not approved.

Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme - Scholarships Sanctioned for AY 2019-20 to 2023-24					
S.No.	States/UTs	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23*
		No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	3	4	3	1
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	3476	1808	2118	957
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0
4	ASSAM	6158	7216	9287	1263
5	BIHAR	6985	7933	6733	2876
6	CHANDIGARH	2	6	7	5
7	CHHATTISGARH	432	441	516	265
8	DELHI	384	376	295	111
9	GOA	76	116	50	25
10	GUJARAT	3037	2722	2731	1006
11	HARYANA	821	772	1029	516
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	30	32	51	20
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	7702	8898	9392	2837
14	JHARKHAND	1501	232	685	263
15	KARNATAKA	20779	22510	22161	9727
16	KERALA	26205	29630	32790	19890
17	LADAKH	0	130	81	9
18	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
19	MADHYA PRADESH	2448	2216	2530	1263
20	MAHARASHTRA	2814	2187	2335	907
21	MANIPUR	348	282	338	130
22	MEGHALAYA	1322	1165	601	210
23	MIZORAM	1115	46	107	48
24	NAGALAND	1193	1193	1258	569
25	ODISHA	436	392	466	178
26	PUDUCHERRY	62	44	48	26
27	PUNJAB	2410	1829	1716	779
28	RAJASTHAN	3241	3173	2907	1550
29	SIKKIM	18	34	51	11
30	TAMIL NADU	5685	5295	6856	3674
31	TELANGANA	3311	4065	4757	1999
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	5	7	8	5
33	TRIPURA	81	111	94	37
34	UTTAR PRADESH	10545	10154	12387	5385
35	UTTARAKHAND	470	496	658	288
36	WEST BENGAL	5264	4856	6764	1600
Total		118359	120371	131810	58430
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