

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.760
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**IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR MINORITIES IN
ODISHA**

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the initiatives taken by Government to improve educational infrastructure for minority communities in Odisha;
- (b) the details of scholarships awarded to minority students from Odisha under Government's schemes; and
- (c) the number of minority-dominated villages identified for development under the PradhanMantri Jan VikasKaryakram (PMJVK) in Odisha?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) Ministry of Minority Affairs has sanctioned various educational infrastructure projects for minority community in Odisha under PMJVK. The details of approved educational projects are as follow:

Name of Projects	No of units approved	Total Cost approved (Rs. in Lakh)	Central Share approved (Rs. in Lakh)
Hostel for school/ ITI/ polytechnic	26	5820.00	3600.00
Additional Classrooms/ Library/ Lab/ Hall in schools	179	775.50	581.63
Smart Classroom/ Computer Lab/ Teaching Aid in school	14	150.00	112.50
Other Infrastructure in school	65	325.00	243.50
Grand Total	284	7070.50	4537.63

(b) The details of Scholarship awarded to minority students of Odisha under Scholarship Schemes are as follow:

ODISHA - Details of all 3 scholarships Schemes and amount sanctioned for AY 2019-20 to 2023-24											
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S. N o.	Sche mes Name	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23*		2023-24\$	
		Schola rship Sancti oned	Am ount (In Rs. Cro re)	Schola rship Sancti oned	Am ount (In Rs. Cro re)	Schola rship Sancti oned	Am ount (In Rs. Cro re)	Schola rship Sancti oned	Am ount (In Rs. Cro re)	Schola rship Sancti oned	Am ount (In Rs. Cro re)
1	Pre-Matric Schola rship Schem e	12934	2.53	17470	2.92	25620	4.19	700	0.14	0	0
2	Post-Matric Schola rship Schem e	2738	1.98	3146	1.91	4030	2.4	779	0.44	0	0
3	Merit-Cum – Means based Schola rship Schem e	436	1.33	392	1.08	466	1.29	178	0.46	0	0
Total		16,108	5.84	21,008	5.91	30,116	7.88	1,657	1.04	0	0
Source-NSP Database. *- Data provisional. \$- Schemes not implemented											

(c) As per the revised guidelines, PMJVK Scheme is now implementable in all the Districts of the Country. The States/ UTs can propose infrastructure projects in the identified areas where the concentration of minority population is more than 25% in the catchment area of 15 KM radius.
