

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2665**  
**ANSWERED ON 24/03/2025**

**SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS OF MINORITY COMMUNITIES**

2665. SHRI SAMIRUL ISLAM:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of students from the minority community who have received scholarships for their education;
- (b) the number of students who have availed scholarships during the last five years; and
- (c) the details of those students for each year for the last five fiscal years, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Minority Affairs implements various schemes for socio-economic empowerment of the six (6) centrally notified minority communities including various educational empowerment Schemes such as (i) Pre-Matric, (ii) Post-Matric and (iii) Merit-cum-Means based scholarships which are implemented across the country covering rural as well as urban areas.

A total of about 8.30 crore scholarships were awarded to minority students since inception of the schemes.

The State/UT-wise details of beneficiaries for the last five years are annexed.

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## Annexure

| Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme- Details of scholarships and amount sanctioned for 2019-20 to 2022-23 |                     |                      |        |                      |        |                      |        |                      |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| (Amount in Rs. Crore)                                                                               |                     |                      |        |                      |        |                      |        |                      |        |
| S.No                                                                                                | States/ UTs         | 2019-20              |        | 2020-21              |        | 2021-22              |        | 2022-23*             |        |
|                                                                                                     |                     | No. of Beneficiaries | Amount | No. of Beneficiaries | Amount | No. of Beneficiaries | Amount | No. of Beneficiaries | Amount |
| 1                                                                                                   | ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR | 107                  | 0.04   | 2796                 | 0.37   | 3272                 | 0.40   | 97                   | 0.01   |
| 2                                                                                                   | ANDHRA PRADESH      | 161555               | 47.60  | 152714               | 36.40  | 175563               | 37.85  | 8573                 | 3.31   |
| 3                                                                                                   | ARUNACHAL PRADESH   | 0                    | 0.00   | 0                    | 0.00   | 0                    | 0.00   | 0                    | 0.00   |
| 4                                                                                                   | ASSAM               | 290719               | 161.16 | 250267               | 90.97  | 235337               | 99.98  | 4706                 | 2.35   |
| 5                                                                                                   | BIHAR               | 245662               | 82.43  | 134270               | 32.97  | 175287               | 49.19  | 3001                 | 0.61   |
| 6                                                                                                   | CHANDIGARH          | 1461                 | 0.15   | 1913                 | 0.20   | 1783                 | 0.18   | 44                   | 0.01   |
| 7                                                                                                   | CHHATTISGARH        | 4839                 | 1.64   | 4308                 | 1.35   | 4453                 | 1.34   | 412                  | 0.18   |
| 8                                                                                                   | DELHI               | 4928                 | 0.65   | 8328                 | 0.88   | 12302                | 1.25   | 546                  | 0.06   |
| 9                                                                                                   | GOA                 | 497                  | 0.06   | 772                  | 0.08   | 1111                 | 0.11   | 77                   | 0.01   |
| 10                                                                                                  | GUJARAT             | 134907               | 37.48  | 102873               | 28.60  | 89543                | 25.70  | 2796                 | 1.24   |
| 11                                                                                                  | HARYANA             | 8860                 | 3.25   | 9396                 | 3.58   | 25011                | 8.53   | 994                  | 0.49   |
| 12                                                                                                  | HIMACHAL PRADESH    | 2056                 | 0.40   | 1985                 | 0.34   | 1790                 | 0.30   | 193                  | 0.04   |
| 13                                                                                                  | JAMMU AND KASHMIR   | 523653               | 129.16 | 466290               | 96.24  | 389132               | 77.67  | 8402                 | 3.11   |
| 14                                                                                                  | JHARKHAND           | 84133                | 60.90  | 14332                | 5.17   | 14146                | 5.70   | 683                  | 0.36   |
| 15                                                                                                  | KARNATAKA           | 507463               | 100.42 | 517527               | 99.74  | 566291               | 110.67 | 47922                | 15.38  |
| 16                                                                                                  | KERALA              | 593531               | 74.80  | 599692               | 74.40  | 634299               | 78.32  | 52879                | 8.27   |
| 17                                                                                                  | LADAKH              | 0                    |        | 14862                | 3.93   | 11884                | 3.08   | 292                  | 0.12   |
| 18                                                                                                  | LAKSHADWEEP         | 0                    | 0.00   | 0                    | 0.00   | 0                    | 0.00   | 0                    | 0.00   |
| 19                                                                                                  | MADHYA PRADESH      | 137269               | 41.54  | 113780               | 37.93  | 139638               | 47.53  | 8573                 | 4.19   |
| 20                                                                                                  | MAHARASHTRA         | 744273               | 86.66  | 734816               | 81.65  | 802121               | 88.89  | 35502                | 4.52   |
| 21                                                                                                  | MANIPUR             | 44390                | 25.76  | 47526                | 26.29  | 52432                | 28.17  | 4275                 | 3.40   |
| 22                                                                                                  | MEGHALAYA           | 9865                 | 2.51   | 14630                | 3.97   | 15462                | 4.42   | 613                  | 0.31   |
| 23                                                                                                  | MIZORAM             | 52652                | 15.09  | 53129                | 15.07  | 60784                | 18.54  | 1236                 | 0.77   |
| 24                                                                                                  | NAGALAND            | 53156                | 18.90  | 69053                | 24.01  | 77882                | 28.03  | 4551                 | 2.60   |
| 25                                                                                                  | ODISHA              | 12934                | 2.53   | 17470                | 2.92   | 25620                | 4.19   | 700                  | 0.14   |
| 26                                                                                                  | PUDUCHERRY          | 3223                 | 0.87   | 3963                 | 1.00   | 4318                 | 1.04   | 319                  | 0.13   |
| 27                                                                                                  | PUNJAB              | 468622               | 76.14  | 447136               | 70.44  | 503179               | 75.57  | 15748                | 3.68   |
| 28                                                                                                  | RAJASTHAN           | 165049               | 53.66  | 146296               | 46.59  | 188827               | 55.58  | 14881                | 6.44   |
| 29                                                                                                  | SIKKIM              | 716                  | 0.15   | 102                  | 0.03   | 513                  | 0.10   | 22                   | 0.01   |
| 30                                                                                                  | TAMIL NADU          | 376543               | 78.23  | 381455               | 76.96  | 448485               | 86.55  | 49824                | 13.65  |
| 31                                                                                                  | TELANGANA           | 171908               | 60.28  | 156037               | 56.60  | 177571               | 61.29  | 9453                 | 4.64   |



| Post-Matric Scholarship Schem - Details of scholarships and amount sanctioned for 2019-20 to 2022-23 |                     |                      |        |                      |        |                      |        |                      |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| (Amount in ₹ Crore)                                                                                  |                     |                      |        |                      |        |                      |        |                      |        |
| S. No.                                                                                               | States/ UTs         | 2019-20              |        | 2020-21              |        | 2021-22              |        | 2022-23*             |        |
|                                                                                                      |                     | No. of Beneficiaries | Amount | No. of Beneficiaries | Amount | No. of Beneficiaries | Amount | No. of Beneficiaries | Amount |
| 1                                                                                                    | ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR | 9                    | 0.01   | 278                  | 0.10   | 295                  | 0.10   | 44                   | 0.01   |
| 2                                                                                                    | ANDHRA PRADESH      | 15408                | 12.95  | 12661                | 9.69   | 15216                | 11.32  | 3159                 | 2.40   |
| 3                                                                                                    | ARUNACHAL PRADESH   | 0                    | 0.00   | 0                    | 0.00   | 0                    | 0.00   | 0                    |        |
| 4                                                                                                    | ASSAM               | 38531                | 32.94  | 30456                | 24.78  | 49106                | 51.34  | 254                  | 0.15   |
| 5                                                                                                    | BIHAR               | 48456                | 30.53  | 43512                | 18.12  | 19642                | 9.55   | 1455                 | 0.81   |
| 6                                                                                                    | CHANDIGARH          | 154                  | 0.06   | 123                  | 0.05   | 117                  | 0.05   | 6                    | 0.00   |
| 7                                                                                                    | CHHATTISGARH        | 2202                 | 1.38   | 2198                 | 1.27   | 2744                 | 1.54   | 786                  | 0.45   |
| 8                                                                                                    | DELHI               | 2261                 | 0.89   | 3518                 | 1.08   | 2908                 | 0.86   | 372                  | 0.12   |
| 9                                                                                                    | GOA                 | 218                  | 0.15   | 349                  | 0.21   | 458                  | 0.27   | 84                   | 0.05   |
| 10                                                                                                   | GUJARAT             | 23445                | 13.43  | 21289                | 11.60  | 23519                | 12.82  | 4353                 | 2.50   |
| 11                                                                                                   | HARYANA             | 4703                 | 3.22   | 5194                 | 3.31   | 7824                 | 4.58   | 1206                 | 0.74   |
| 12                                                                                                   | HIMACHAL PRADESH    | 534                  | 0.26   | 500                  | 0.24   | 637                  | 0.29   | 157                  | 0.08   |
| 13                                                                                                   | JAMMU AND KASHMIR   | 111052               | 72.51  | 53725                | 30.38  | 47574                | 27.47  | 5722                 | 3.28   |
| 14                                                                                                   | JHARKHAND           | 13182                | 8.72   | 5918                 | 2.99   | 5494                 | 3.41   | 761                  | 0.49   |
| 15                                                                                                   | KARNATAKA           | 74944                | 49.90  | 55081                | 34.24  | 73830                | 43.98  | 17262                | 10.88  |
| 16                                                                                                   | KERALA              | 65635                | 32.68  | 67583                | 31.80  | 74271                | 37.55  | 15787                | 8.67   |
| 17                                                                                                   | LADAKH              | 0                    | 0.00   | 1593                 | 0.91   | 905                  | 0.50   | 63                   | 0.03   |
| 18                                                                                                   | LAKSHADWEEP         | 0                    | 0.00   | 0                    | 0.00   | 0                    | 0.00   | 0                    | 0.00   |
| 19                                                                                                   | MADHYA PRADESH      | 22038                | 14.47  | 20430                | 13.60  | 23622                | 16.13  | 5255                 | 3.59   |
| 20                                                                                                   | MAHARASHTRA         | 48331                | 24.23  | 47333                | 23.02  | 42110                | 20.97  | 7137                 | 3.83   |
| 21                                                                                                   | MANIPUR             | 5599                 | 4.86   | 4497                 | 3.82   | 4629                 | 3.93   | 701                  | 0.57   |
| 22                                                                                                   | MEGHALAYA           | 7533                 | 5.06   | 7254                 | 4.88   | 5306                 | 3.63   | 614                  | 0.42   |
| 23                                                                                                   | MIZORAM             | 1309                 | 1.17   | 1144                 | 0.85   | 1702                 | 1.34   | 192                  | 0.15   |
| 24                                                                                                   | NAGALAND            | 5332                 | 4.58   | 6029                 | 4.88   | 6421                 | 5.45   | 1272                 | 1.12   |
| 25                                                                                                   | ODISHA              | 2738                 | 1.98   | 3146                 | 1.91   | 4030                 | 2.40   | 779                  | 0.44   |
| 26                                                                                                   | PUDUCHERRY          | 572                  | 0.36   | 596                  | 0.33   | 629                  | 0.33   | 115                  | 0.07   |
| 27                                                                                                   | PUNJAB              | 56646                | 30.18  | 53450                | 27.66  | 55430                | 29.96  | 7570                 | 3.59   |
| 28                                                                                                   | RAJASTHAN           | 27933                | 20.73  | 27404                | 19.39  | 30012                | 21.26  | 7256                 | 5.17   |
| 29                                                                                                   | SIKKIM              | 52                   | 0.03   | 85                   | 0.04   | 289                  | 0.15   | 35                   | 0.02   |

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| Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme - Details of scholarships and amount sanctioned for 2019-20 to 2022-23 |                     |                      |        |                      |        |                      |        |                      |        |
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| (Amount in ₹ Crore)                                                                                             |                     |                      |        |                      |        |                      |        |                      |        |
| S. No.                                                                                                          | States/UTs          | 2019-20              |        | 2020-21              |        | 2021-22              |        | 2022-23*             |        |
|                                                                                                                 |                     | No. of Beneficiaries | Amount | No. of Beneficiaries | Amount | No. of Beneficiaries | Amount | No. of Beneficiaries | Amount |
| 1                                                                                                               | ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR | 3                    | 0.01   | 4                    | 0.01   | 3                    | 0.01   | 1                    | 0.00   |
| 2                                                                                                               | ANDHRA PRADESH      | 3476                 | 9.17   | 1808                 | 4.43   | 2118                 | 5.54   | 957                  | 2.52   |
| 3                                                                                                               | ARUNACHAL PRADESH   | 0                    | 0.00   | 0                    | 0.00   | 0                    | 0.00   | 0                    | 0.00   |
| 4                                                                                                               | ASSAM               | 6158                 | 17.25  | 7216                 | 19.08  | 9287                 | 26.93  | 1263                 | 3.67   |
| 5                                                                                                               | BIHAR               | 6985                 | 18.74  | 7933                 | 20.85  | 6733                 | 17.66  | 2876                 | 7.49   |
| 6                                                                                                               | CHANDIGARH          | 2                    | 0.00   | 6                    | 0.02   | 7                    | 0.02   | 5                    | 0.01   |
| 7                                                                                                               | CHHATTISGARH        | 432                  | 1.09   | 441                  | 1.28   | 516                  | 1.42   | 265                  | 0.66   |
| 8                                                                                                               | DELHI               | 384                  | 0.97   | 376                  | 1.04   | 295                  | 0.77   | 111                  | 0.24   |
| 9                                                                                                               | GOA                 | 76                   | 0.20   | 116                  | 0.29   | 50                   | 0.13   | 25                   | 0.06   |
| 10                                                                                                              | GUJARAT             | 3037                 | 7.17   | 2722                 | 6.47   | 2731                 | 6.54   | 1006                 | 2.52   |
| 11                                                                                                              | HARYANA             | 821                  | 2.12   | 772                  | 2.04   | 1029                 | 2.71   | 516                  | 1.42   |
| 12                                                                                                              | HIMACHAL PRADESH    | 30                   | 0.09   | 32                   | 0.09   | 51                   | 0.13   | 20                   | 0.06   |
| 13                                                                                                              | JAMMU AND KASHMIR   | 7702                 | 19.91  | 8898                 | 22.14  | 9392                 | 23.83  | 2837                 | 7.10   |
| 14                                                                                                              | JHARKHAND           | 1501                 | 4.40   | 232                  | 0.59   | 685                  | 1.94   | 263                  | 0.83   |
| 15                                                                                                              | KARNATAKA           | 20779                | 52.96  | 22510                | 56.59  | 22161                | 55.79  | 9727                 | 24.66  |
| 16                                                                                                              | KERALA              | 26205                | 71.42  | 29630                | 80.81  | 32790                | 89.80  | 19890                | 55.01  |
| 17                                                                                                              | LADAKH              | 0                    | 0.00   | 130                  | 0.30   | 81                   | 0.22   | 9                    | 0.05   |
| 18                                                                                                              | LAKSHADWEEP         | 0                    | 0.00   | 0                    | 0.00   | 0                    | 0.00   | 0                    | 0.00   |
| 19                                                                                                              | MADHYA PRADESH      | 2448                 | 7.28   | 2216                 | 6.53   | 2530                 | 7.30   | 1263                 | 3.69   |
| 20                                                                                                              | MAHARASHTRA         | 2814                 | 8.50   | 2187                 | 7.14   | 2335                 | 7.74   | 907                  | 3.12   |
| 21                                                                                                              | MANIPUR             | 348                  | 1.01   | 282                  | 0.81   | 338                  | 0.94   | 130                  | 0.39   |
| 22                                                                                                              | MEGHALAYA           | 1322                 | 3.32   | 1165                 | 2.63   | 601                  | 1.51   | 210                  | 0.52   |
| 23                                                                                                              | MIZORAM             | 1115                 | 3.24   | 46                   | 0.11   | 107                  | 0.23   | 48                   | 0.10   |
| 24                                                                                                              | NAGALAND            | 1193                 | 3.09   | 1193                 | 3.01   | 1258                 | 3.13   | 569                  | 1.47   |
| 25                                                                                                              | ODISHA              | 436                  | 1.33   | 392                  | 1.08   | 466                  | 1.29   | 178                  | 0.46   |
| 26                                                                                                              | PUDUCHERRY          | 62                   | 0.14   | 44                   | 0.09   | 48                   | 0.12   | 26                   | 0.06   |
| 27                                                                                                              | PUNJAB              | 2410                 | 6.53   | 1829                 | 5.06   | 1716                 | 4.76   | 779                  | 2.12   |
| 28                                                                                                              | RAJASTHAN           | 3241                 | 8.63   | 3173                 | 8.52   | 2907                 | 7.97   | 1550                 | 4.31   |
| 29                                                                                                              | SIKKIM              | 18                   | 0.04   | 34                   | 0.05   | 51                   | 0.08   | 11                   | 0.02   |

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