

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1709
ANSWERED ON 04/08/2025

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR MINORITY STUDENTS

1709. SHRI P. P. SUNEER:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) State-wise data of students eligible for pre-matric, post matric and merit cum means scholarship under the Ministry;
- (b) State-wise data of students eligible for the scholarship, students who received the above three scholarships and the amount disbursed; and
- (c) whether the Ministry is considering to extend the scope of such scholarships available to students from the minority communities?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Minority Affairs has implemented Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for 6 notified religious minority communities. However, the schemes have not been approved for implementation beyond 2021-22. The State/UT wise data of students who received the above three scholarships and amount disbursed for latest 3 years under the three Scholarship Schemes is at annexure. There is no proposal to extend the scope of such Scholarship Schemes.

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1709 FOR 04.08.2025 REGARDING “SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR MINORITY STUDENTS”.

Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme-Details of scholarships and amount for AY 2019-20 to 2021-22 (Amount in ₹ crore)						
State	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
	Beneficiaries	Amount	Beneficiaries	Amount	Beneficiaries	Amount
Andhra Pradesh	161555	47.60	152714	36.4	175563	37.85
Telangana	171908	60.28	156037	56.6	177571	61.29
Assam	290719	161.16	250267	90.97	235337	99.98
Bihar	245662	82.43	134270	32.97	175287	49.19
Chhattisgarh	4839	1.64	4308	1.35	4453	1.34
Goa	497	0.06	772	0.08	1111	0.11
Gujarat	134907	37.48	102873	28.6	89543	25.7
Haryana	8860	3.25	9396	3.58	25011	8.53
Himachal Pradesh	2056	0.40	1985	0.34	1790	0.3
Jammu and Kashmir	523653	129.16	466290	96.24	389132	77.67
Jharkhand	84133	60.90	14332	5.17	14146	5.7
Karnataka	507463	100.42	517527	99.74	566291	110.67
Kerala	593531	74.80	599692	74.4	634299	78.32
Ladakh	0	0.00	14862	3.93	11884	3.08
Madhya Pradesh	137269	41.54	113780	37.93	139638	47.53
Maharashtra	744273	86.66	734816	81.65	802121	88.89
Manipur	44390	25.76	47526	26.29	52432	28.17
Meghalaya	9865	2.51	14630	3.97	15462	4.42
Mizoram	52652	15.09	53129	15.07	60784	18.54
Nagaland	53156	18.90	69053	24.01	77882	28.03
Odisha	12934	2.53	17470	2.92	25620	4.19
Punjab	468622	76.14	447136	70.44	503179	75.57
Rajasthan	165049	53.66	146296	46.59	188827	55.58
Sikkim	716	0.15	102	0.03	513	0.1
Tamil Nadu	376543	78.23	381455	76.96	448485	86.55
Tripura	3525	0.52	5723	0.87	7109	1.02
Uttar Pradesh	727980	247.14	747354	265.24	842938	317.32
Uttarakhand	30197	14.00	18621	7.4	21812	10.48
West Bengal	884	0.36	273	0.2	576	0.14
Andaman and Nicobar	107	0.04	2796	0.37	3272	0.4
Chandigarh	1461	0.15	1913	0.2	1783	0.18
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	468	0.07	275	0.03	318	0.04
Delhi	4928	0.65	8328	0.88	12302	1.25
Puducherry	3223	0.87	3963	1	4318	1.04
Total	5568025	1424.56	5239964	1192.42	5,710,789	1329.17

Source: National Scholarships Portal

Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme- Details of scholarships and amount for AY 2019-20 to 2021-22 (Amount in ₹ crore)						
State	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
	Beneficiaries	Amount	Beneficiaries	Amount	Beneficiaries	Amount
Andaman and Nicobar	9	0.01	278	0.1	295	0.1
Andhra Pradesh	15408	12.95	12661	9.69	15216	11.32
Assam	38531	32.94	30456	24.78	49106	51.34
Bihar	48456	30.53	43512	18.12	19642	9.55
Chandigarh	154	0.06	123	0.05	117	0.05
Chhattisgarh	2202	1.38	2198	1.27	2744	1.54
Delhi	2261	0.89	3518	1.08	2908	0.86
Goa	218	0.15	349	0.21	458	0.27
Gujarat	23445	13.43	21289	11.6	23519	12.82
Haryana	4703	3.22	5194	3.31	7824	4.58
Himachal Pradesh	534	0.26	500	0.24	637	0.29
Jammu and Kashmir	111052	72.51	53725	30.38	47574	27.47
Jharkhand	13182	8.72	5918	2.99	5494	3.41
Karnataka	74944	49.90	55081	34.24	73830	43.98
Kerala	65635	32.68	67583	31.8	74271	37.55
Ladakh	0	0.00	1593	0.91	905	0.5
Madhya Pradesh	22038	14.47	20430	13.6	23622	16.13
Maharashtra	48331	24.23	47333	23.02	42110	20.97
Manipur	5599	4.86	4497	3.82	4629	3.93
Meghalaya	7533	5.06	7254	4.88	5306	3.63
Mizoram	1309	1.17	1144	0.85	1702	1.34
Nagaland	5332	4.58	6029	4.88	6421	5.45
Odisha	2738	1.98	3146	1.91	4030	2.4
Puducherry	572	0.36	596	0.33	629	0.33
Punjab	56646	30.18	53450	27.66	55430	29.96
Rajasthan	27933	20.73	27404	19.39	30012	21.26
Sikkim	52	0.03	85	0.04	289	0.15
Tamil Nadu	43241	25.93	44319	24.79	52409	29.18
Telangana	17393	13.90	18372	14.63	20843	16.8
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	81	0.03	57	0.02	78	0.03
Tripura	1067	0.73	1004	0.63	1766	1.21
Uttar Pradesh	94291	68.20	4646	81.22	134433	100.24
Uttarakhand	4521	3.43	114388	3.37	5296	3.85
West Bengal	3730	3.15	5184	5.49	6548	7.09
Total	743141	482.65	663316	401.3	720093	469.58

Source: National Scholarships Portal

Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme- Details of scholarships and amount for AY 2019-20 to 2021-22 (Amount in ₹ crore)						
State	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
	Beneficiaries	Amount	Beneficiaries	Amount	Beneficiaries	Amount
Andaman and Nicobar	3	0.01	4	0.01	3	0.01
Andhra Pradesh	3476	9.17	1808	4.43	2118	5.54
Assam	6158	17.25	7216	19.08	9287	26.93
Bihar	6985	18.74	7933	20.85	6733	17.66
Chandigarh	2	0.00	6	0.02	7	0.02
Chhattisgarh	432	1.09	441	1.28	516	1.42
Delhi	384	0.97	376	1.04	295	0.77
Goa	76	0.20	116	0.29	50	0.13
Gujarat	3037	7.17	2722	6.47	2731	6.54
Haryana	821	2.12	772	2.04	1029	2.71
Himachal Pradesh	30	0.09	32	0.09	51	0.13
Jammu and Kashmir	7702	19.91	8898	22.14	9392	23.83
Jharkhand	1501	4.40	232	0.59	685	1.94
Karnataka	20779	52.96	22510	56.59	22161	55.79
Kerala	26205	71.42	29630	80.81	32790	89.80
Ladakh	0	0.00	130	0.30	81	0.22
Madhya Pradesh	2448	7.28	2216	6.53	2530	7.30
Maharashtra	2814	8.50	2187	7.14	2335	7.74
Manipur	348	1.01	282	0.81	338	0.94
Meghalaya	1322	3.32	1165	2.63	601	1.51
Mizoram	1115	3.24	46	0.11	107	0.23
Nagaland	1193	3.09	1193	3.01	1258	3.13
Odisha	436	1.33	392	1.08	466	1.29
Puducherry	62	0.14	44	0.09	48	0.12
Punjab	2410	6.53	1829	5.06	1716	4.76
Rajasthan	3241	8.63	3173	8.52	2907	7.97
Sikkim	18	0.04	34	0.05	51	0.08
Tamil Nadu	5685	14.85	5295	13.48	6856	17.55
Telangana	3311	8.88	4065	10.80	4757	12.82
Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu	5	0.01	7	0.07	8	0.06
Tripura	81	0.20	111	0.28	94	0.24
Uttar Pradesh	10545	27.05	10154	26.19	12387	32.10
Uttarakhand	470	1.26	496	1.44	658	1.69
West Bengal	5264	14.77	4856	14.54	6764	19.90
Total	118359	315.63	120371	317.86	131810	352.87

Source: National Scholarships Portal