

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1711
ANSWERED ON 04/08/2025

EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES FOR MINORITIES IN THE STATE OF SIKKIM

1711. SHRI DORJEE TSHERING LEPCHA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated and released for various educational schemes rolled out for minorities in the country during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise especially in Sikkim;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated and released to all six districts of Sikkim for implementation of such schemes during the last three years; and
- (c) the number of who applied and benefitted under such education schemes in Sikkim during the last three years, scheme-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Minority Affairs has implemented Post-Matric, Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship and Pre-Matric Scholarship Schemes for the 6 notified religious minority communities. The schemes have not been approved for implementation beyond 2021-22. During the last three years, no new educational schemes have been rolled out by this Ministry.
