

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2505
ANSWERED ON 11/08/2025

PRE-MATRIC, POST-MATRIC AND MCM SCHOLARSHIPS

2505. SMT. RANJEET RANJAN:
SHRI HARIS BEERAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of beneficiaries under the Pre-Matric, Post- Matric, and Merit-cum-Means scholarship schemes for minority students during FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25, State-wise and gender-wise;
- (b) the total funds allocated, released, and disbursed under each of the above scheme in FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25;
- (c) whether any States have reported delays in verification or disbursal, and if so, the reasons thereof; and
- (d) steps taken to streamline the National Scholarship Portal and avoid exclusion due to Aadhaar or institutional verification errors?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Minority Affairs has implemented various schemes, including Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means Scholarship schemes, across the country for socio-economic and educational empowerment of the six notified minority communities. However, the scholarship schemes have not been approved for implementation beyond 2021-22.
