

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTIONNO.4425  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2016**

**POST AND PREMATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

**4425. SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to increase the fund for Post and Prematric Scholarships to States like Kerala considering the demand and increasing number of applications; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

(a) to (b): At present, there is no State/UT-wise financial allocations under Post-matric and Pre-matric Scholarship Schemes implemented by this Ministry. Physical targets are fixed for all States/UTs with respect to fresh applications. All eligible students are granted Scholarships according to the quota fixed for the respective State/UT along with all eligible renewal applicants including for the State of Kerala.

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