

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4439
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2016**

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF MINORITY
COMMUNITIES**

4439: SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance for the education of children of minority communities living in the rural areas particularly in Jharkhand; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) :The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements the following Schemes throughout the country(along with rural areas) including the State of Jharkhand, for educational empowerment of six notified minority communities namely Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain and Parsi (Zoroastrians):-

1. Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme;
2. Post-matric Scholarship Scheme;
3. Merit-cum Means based (MCM) Scholarship Scheme;
4. Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF);
5. Naya Savera-Free Coaching & Allied Scheme;
6. Schemes of Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF);
7. Nai Udaan - Support for Minorities clearing Prelims of UPSC, PSC, SSC etc; and
8. Padho Pardesh – Scheme of Interest subsidy on educational loans for overseas studies.
