

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 570
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2017**

DENIAL OF SCHOLARSHIP TO MINORITY STUDENTS

570. SHRI INNOCENT:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the change in disbursement of funds for minority students from manual to Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme has resulted in denial of scholarship to a number of minority students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (c) the amount of funds that remained unused due to technical difficulty in the DBT scheme;
- (d) the measures taken by the Ministry to overcome the technical difficulties in the DBT scheme; and
- (e) the number of minority students who had benefited from the scholarship for the last three years under pre-matriculation, post matriculation and upto doctorate level, State-wise details?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): No, Madam. In fact the disbursement of funds to eligible minority students under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) has resulted in the following benefits for all stakeholders including the target beneficiaries:

- (i) Timely and hasslefree disbursement of scholarships directly to students.
- (ii) Disbursement of scholarships done in fair and transparent manner.
- (iii) Ensuring scholarship to genuine beneficiaries.
- (iv) Elimination of duplication and prevention of misuse of government funds.
- (v) Creating a detailed database of beneficiaries.

Any technical issue/difficulty, faced by any stakeholders, is addressed immediately by the National Informatics Centre (NIC) that has developed the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for implementation of scholarship schemes. The Helpdesk and Helpline number have also been provided for redressal of technical issues for all stakeholders. Ministry of Minority Affairs has put in place a robust complaint redressal system/mechanism to address any concerns of any stakeholder including the target beneficiaries.

(e): The state-wise details of minority students benefited from the Scholarship during the last three years under Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship Schemes are at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK STABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.570 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2017 ASKED BY SHRI INNOCENT REGARDING "DENIAL OF SCHOLARSHIP TO MINORITY STUDENTS"

State/UT- wise Physical Targets & Achievements under Pre-matric and Post-Matric Scholarship Schemes during the last three years.													
S.No.	States/UTs	Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme						Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme					
		2014-15		2015-16*		2016-17**		2014-15		2015-16*		2016-17**	
		Physical Target	Physical Achievements	Physical Target	Physical Achievements	Physical Target	Physical Achievements	Physical Target	Physical Achievements	Physical Target	Physical Achievements	Physical Target	Physical Achievements
1	Andhra Pradesh	61390	131069	61390	155058	61390	104531	10232	5176	10232	10743	10232	11575
2	Telangana	66788	176178	66788	214661	66788	103562	11131	11580	11131	15421	11131	12929
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5716	0	5716	0	5716	0	950	0	950	0	950	0
4	Assam	144310	132981	144310	61325	144310	133737	24077	29893	24077	29600	24077	27276
5	Bihar	214215	122883	214215	23210	214215	57082	35712	42248	35712	44162	35712	41664
6	Chhattisgarh	15529	19953	15529	13363	15529	7210	2589	2657	2589	2204	2589	1880
7	Goa	7122	3350	7122	2127	7122	0	1187	93	1187	177	1187	0
8	Gujarat	84764	353933	84764	208176	84764	100580	14127	40574	14127	24017	14127	16330
9	Haryana	38510	0	38510	1174	38510	2218	6417	721	6417	2739	6417	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	4301	3196	4301	2477	4301	1524	718	337	718	510	718	491
11	Jammu & Kashmir	110621	389420	110621	0	110621	53312	18429	15977	18429	20602	18429	21523
12	Jharkhand	76312	28465	76312	25797	76312	18673	12730	12281	12730	12173	12730	12544
13	Karnataka	128489	435369	128489	467890	128489	233250	21414	85830	21414	51775	21414	28866
14	Kerala	215670	845465	215670	521109	215670	349713	35965	94460	35965	46703	35965	45537
15	Madhya Pradesh	76139	104819	76139	77054	76139	47555	12697	10009	12697	14309	12697	7548
16	Maharashtra	289706	717896	289706	511996	289706	267581	48302	56984	48302	49766	48302	35592
17	Manipur	14476	19364	14476	2120	14476	3300	2412	7085	2412	2647	2412	2623
18	Meghalaya	26916	22327	26916	1879	26916	1776	4486	313	4486	4498	4486	1916
19	Mizoram	13240	141210	13240	52149	13240	15237	2206	389	2206	586	2206	141
20	Nagaland	28364	42836	28364	34507	28364	16427	4726	198	4726	797	4726	30
21	Odisha	26292	39610	26292	2976	26292	0	4381	3921	4381	3430	4381	0
22	Punjab	237666	417001	237666	428583	237666	310459	39627	83415	39627	63801	39627	0
23	Rajasthan	98228	253433	98228	145135	98228	96395	16371	39098	16371	28437	16371	21729
24	Sikkim	3067	4443	3067	2291	3067	876	511	184	511	539	511	156
25	Tamil Nadu	113859	461376	113859	406136	113859	245146	18989	67385	18989	41880	18989	29252
26	Tripura	7100	9193	7100	6478	7100	1	1183	757	1183	1050	1183	850
27	Uttar Pradesh	497684	859667	497684	515410	497684	410302	82882	99852	82882	98184	82882	36806
28	Uttarakhand	19732	54051	19732	6666	19732	13609	3288	1076	3288	2221	3288	2837
29	West Bengal	327088	1690039	327088	1285719	327088	516525	54501	192267	54501	92122	54501	71921
30	Andaman & Nicobar	1694	845	1694	0	1694	10	282	0	282	0	282	3
31	Chandigarh	2992	3319	2992	1715	2992	1840	499	222	499	257	499	54096
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	225	225	225	78	225	58	37	0	37	19	37	17
33	Daman & Diu	315	728	315	0	315	0	53	0	53	34	53	0
34	Delhi	38560	9301	38560	78	38560	0	6425	522	6425	1226	6425	0
35	Lakshadweep	920	0	920	0	920	0	132	0	132	0	132	0
36	Puducherry	2000	2648	2000	1442	2000	1526	332	116	332	211	332	277
Total		3000000	7496593	3000000	5178779	3000000	3114015	500000	905620	500000	666840	500000	486409

* Provisional Data (Source - CGG)

** Data provided by NIC as on 31.3.2017. Disbursement of scholarships for 2016-17 continues in 2017-18.

