

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1553  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2017**

**RESEARCH SCHOLARS**

**1553: SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry keeps a record of research scholars belonging to the minority communities in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the details of scholars covered under Maulana Azad National Fellowship since 2015;
- (c) whether the Ministry has received applications of persons belonging to the transgender community under the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details along with the number of applications received from transgender students thereof along with the total number of applications accepted under the fellowship so far?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Ministry is implementing the scheme of Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF) through University Grants Commission (UGC) for pursuing full-time M.Phil/Ph.D. in Indian Universities/Institutions recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under section 2(f) and section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. The state-wise details of students awarded fellowship under the scheme during last three years is at Annexure-1

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. During the selection year 2017-18, one online application was received from candidate belonging to transgender community and was awarded fellowship. The details of total number of applications accepted for award of fellowship since inception of the scheme is as under:-

<b>Year</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
No. of Fellowships awarded to Transgenders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total No. of Fellowships Awarded	757	754	755	754	756	756	756	756	756

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Statement referred in reply to part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 1553 for 27.12.2017 raised by Shrimati Pratima Mondal regarding Research Scholars

Statement showing State-wise, Year wise and Community-wise number of selected candidates during the last two years and the current year under the scheme of Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students

S.No.	States/Uts	Fellowship Awarded during																				
		2015-16							2016-17							2017-18						
		Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi	TOTAL	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi	TOTAL	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi	TOTAL
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	13	3	0	0	0	0	16	13	2	0	0	0	0	15	15	4	0	0	0	0	19
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	4
3	ASSAM	30	3	0	0	0	0	33	30	3	0	0	0	0	33	30	3	0	0	0	0	33
4	BIHAR	55	0	0	0	0	0	55	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	53	0	0	0	0	0	53
5	CHHATISGARH	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
6	GOA	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
7	GUJARAT	18	2	0	0	2	0	22	4	2	0	0	2	0	8	14	4	0	1	3	0	22
8	HARYANA	5	0	6	0	0	0	11	3	1	5	0	1	0	10	5	0	5	0	0	0	10
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	4
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	38	0	1	0	0	0	39	78	0	2	0	0	0	80	30	0	1	0	0	0	31
11	JHARKHAND	15	4	0	0	0	0	19	15	4	0	0	0	0	19	15	4	0	0	0	0	19
12	KARNATAKA	25	4	0	2	2	0	33	25	4	0	2	2	0	33	25	3	0	2	3	0	33
13	KERALA	27	23	0	0	0	0	50	29	23	0	0	0	0	52	27	24	0	0	0	0	51
14	MADHYA PRADESH	16	1	1	1	4	0	23	16	0	1	1	4	0	22	16	2	1	1	4	0	24
15	MAHARASHTRA	33	2	1	20	4	0	60	35	0	1	19	4	0	59	35	4	1	20	4	0	64
16	MANIPUR	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	4
17	MEGHALAYA	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
18	MIZORAM	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
19	NAGALAND	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
20	ORISSA	5	3	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	5	0	0	0	0	11
21	PUNJAB	3	0	49	0	0	0	52	2	0	52	0	0	0	54	3	0	53	0	1	0	57
22	RAJASTHAN	19	0	3	0	3	0	25	19	0	3	0	4	0	26	19	0	3	0	3	0	25
23	SIKKIM	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	4
24	TAMIL NADU	14	17	0	0	0	0	31	16	17	0	0	0	0	33	15	16	0	0	0	0	31
25	TRIPURA	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
26	UTTAR PRADESH	102	2	3	1	3	0	111	102	2	2	1	3	0	110	106	2	3	1	3	0	115
27	UTTRAKHAND	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
28	WEST BENGAL	72	5	0	2	0	0	79	72	5	0	2	0	0	79	74	5	0	2	1	0	82
29	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
31	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
32	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	DELHI	10	3	2	0	2	0	17	8	1	0	0	0	0	9	8	0	2	0	1	0	11
34	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
35	PUDUCHERRY	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
36	TELANGANA	13	2	0	0	0	0	15	13	2	0	0	0	0	15	11	2	0	0	0	0	13
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>756</b>