

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †771
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2017**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN

†771. **SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance for the education of children belonging to minority community living in rural areas of the Country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the scholarship has been granted to the students of minority community during last three years; and
- (d) if so, the State-wise details of the students of minority community who got scholarship?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements nine Schemes throughout the country, including the rural areas, for educational empowerment of six notified minority communities namely Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain and Parsi (Zoroastrian). The schemes are as under:

- (i) Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme (for Class I to X);
- (ii) Post-matric Scholarship Scheme (for Class XI to Ph.D.);
- (iii) Merit-cum Means based Scholarship Scheme (For Technical and Professional courses);
- (iv) Naya Savera- Free Coaching & Allied Scheme (for preparation of Competitive Examinations of Professional Courses and Government jobs);
- (v) Maulana Azad National Fellowship Scheme (for pursuing M.Phil & Ph.D);
- (vi) Nai Udaan- Support for minority students clearing prelims conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), State Public Service Commissions (SPSCs) and Staff Selection Commission (SSC);
- (vii) Padho Pardesh- Scheme of Interest Subsidy on educational loan for overseas studies at Masters, M.Phil. and Ph.D. Level;
- (viii) Nai Manzil; and
- (ix) Begam Hajrat Mahal National Scholarship for Meritorious Girls belonging to Minorities- Implemented by Maulana Azad Education Foundation for girls studying in Class IX to XII..

The details of first eight Schemes are available on the website of the Ministry of Minority Affairs i.e. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in and the 9th Scheme is available on www.maef.nic.in.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The details of minority students granted scholarships under the Schemes mentioned at serial numbers (i) to (iii) and (ix)), during the last three years, State/UT-wise, are at Annexures I and II.

**ANNEXUTRE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +771 FOR ANSWER ON 20.12.2017
ASKED BY SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE REGARDING "FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN ".**

State/UT-wise Scholarship sanctioned under Pre-matric, Post-matric and Merit-cum Means based Scholarship Schemes during the last three years and current year (as on 30.11.2017)

S.No.	States/UTs	Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme				Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme				Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme			
		2014-15	2015-16*	2016-17**	2017-18#	2014-15	2015-16*	2016-17**	2017-18#	2014-15	2015-16*	2016-17**	2017-18#
1	Andhra Pradesh	131069	155058	104531	State/UT-wise data is yet to be finalised.	5176	10743	11575	State/UT-wise data is yet to be finalised.	526	1174	1400	State/UT-wise data is yet to be finalised.
2	Telangana	176178	214661	103562		11580	15421	12929		1238	1917	1722	
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0		0	0			0	0		
4	Assam	132981	61325	133737		29893	29600	27276		3886	4698	3718	
5	Bihar	122883	23210	57082		42248	44162	41664		13393	11107	8603	
6	Chhattisgarh	19953	13363	7210		2657	2204	1880		614	550	448	
7	Goa	3350	2127	0		93	177			163	167		
8	Gujarat	353933	208176	100580		40574	24017	16330		4821	4386	3487	
9	Haryana	0	1174	2218		721	2739	3341		1109	1240	1065	
10	Himachal Pradesh	3196	2477	1524		337	510	491		129	99	65	
11	Jammu & Kashmir	389420	0	53312		15977	20602	21523		6519	5784	3921	
12	Jharkhand	28465	25797	18673		12281	12173	12544		1498	2066	1750	
13	Karnataka	435369	467890	233250		85830	51775	28866		19814	14728	7656	
14	Kerala	845465	521109	349713		94460	46703	45537		25844	22876	16070	
15	Madhya Pradesh	104819	77054	47555		10009	14309	7548		2954	2704	1912	
16	Maharashtra	717896	511996	267581		56984	49766	35592		5230	6526	3839	
17	Manipur	19364	2120	3300		7085	2647	2623		437	395		
18	Meghalaya	22327	1879	1776		313	4498	1916		884	1068	850	
19	Mizoram	141210	52149	15237		389	586	141		0	96	240	
20	Nagaland	42836	34507	16427		198	797	30		1160	1279	12	
21	Odisha	39610	2976	0		3921	3430			550	550		
22	Punjab	417001	428583	310459		83415	63801	50502		10367	9008	6334	

23	Rajasthan	253433	145135	96395		39098	28437	21729		2783	4133	3472	
24	Sikkim	4443	2291	876		184	539	156		78	83	16	
25	Tamil Nadu	461376	406136	245146		67385	41880	29252		5747	5294	4511	
26	Tripura	9193	6478	1		757	1050	850		115	185	134	
27	Uttar Pradesh	859667	515410	410302		99852	98184	36806		16861	17449	5612	
28	Uttarakhand	54051	6666	13609		1076	2221	2837		577	690	557	
29	West Bengal	1690039	1285719	516525		192267	92122	71921		10696	12190	8336	
30	Andaman & Nicobar	845	0	10		0	0	3		0	4		
31	Chandigarh	3319	1715	1840		222	257	253		40	33	18	
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	225	78	58		0	19	17		0	2		
33	Daman & Diu	728	0	0		0	34			4	4		
34	Delhi	9301	78	0		522	1226			693	1042		
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0		0	0			0	0		
36	Puducherry	2648	1442	1526		116	211	277		40	55	40	
Total		7496593	5178779	3114015	951281	905620	666840	486409	128784	138770	133582	85788	25486

* Provisional Data (Source:CGG).

** Data provided by NIC as on 31.03.2017. Disbursement of scholarships continues 2017.

Achievements relating to the financial year 2016-17 sanctioned in 2017-18.

ANNEXURE-II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †771 FOR ANSWER ON 20.12.2017 ASKED BY SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE REGARDING "FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN"

State/UT-wise Physical Achievements of Scholarship granted under Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship for Meritorious Girls belong to Minorities (erstwhile Maulana Azad National Scholarship for Meritorious Girl Students) Scheme of Maulana Azad Education Foundation during the last three years.

Sl. No.	Name of State/UTs				
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17*	2017-18
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	8	2	9	Scholarship yet to be sanctioned.
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	2394	1388	601	
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	2	15	
4	ASSAM	2457	2332	1136	
5	BIHAR	4563	4514	1109	
6	CHANDIGARH	11	9	1	
7	CHATTISGARH	17	18	10	
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	1	
9	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	
10	DELHI	546	552	434	
11	GOA	5	10	3	
12	GUJARAT	1517	1570	318	
13	HARYANA	85	32	16	
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	7	2	3	
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	103	466	931	
16	JHARKHAND	1312	1109	514	

17	KARNATAKA	2681	2729	4367
18	KERALA	5899	6827	5944
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	1
20	MADHYA PRADESH	1266	1062	372
21	MAHARASHTRA	4151	4001	4090
22	MANIPUR	199	62	100
23	MEGHALAYA	16	170	8
24	MIZORAM	0	1	0
25	NAGALAND	21	2	26
26	ODISHA	253	301	171
27	PUDUCHERY	26	16	39
28	PUNJAB	253	250	129
29	RAJASTHAN	1089	1343	794
30	SIKKIM	0	0	0
31	TAMIL NADU	3200	4077	961
32	TELANGANA	0	891	2385
33	TRIPURA	0	1	3
34	UTTAR PRADESH	10434	11181	7979
35	UTTARAKHAND	282	433	319
36	WEST BENGAL	2631	2647	693
	TOTAL	45426	48000	33482