

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2369  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2018**

**SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDENTS**

**†2369. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:  
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of students belonging to minority communities to whom scholarship was provided in Madhya Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (b) the details of the scholarship provided for pre-matric, post matric and higher education?

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

(a) to (b): For the educational empowerment of minority students all over the country, the Ministry of Minority Affairs implements three scholarship schemes namely, Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme and Merit-cum-means (MCM) based Scholarship Schemes. The numbers of scholarships are distributed amongst the States/Union Territories and six Centrally notified minority communities, based on the proportion of the population of each of the minority communities. Accordingly, the details of scholarship provided in Madhya Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir during the years 2015-16 to 2017-18 is as under:

Schemes	Number of Scholarships awarded					
	Jammu & Kashmir			Madhya Pradesh		
	2015-16	2016-17*	2017-18*	2015-16	2016-17*	2017-18*
Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme	0	54137	101080	77054	71286	95344
Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme	20602	23676	22439	14309	15296	17273
Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme	5784	5230	6099	2704	2799	2112
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,386</b>	<b>83,043</b>	<b>1,29,618</b>	<b>94,067</b>	<b>89,381</b>	<b>1,14,729</b>

\* Provisional data as on 12.07.2018.

For the year 2018-19, the online applications have been sought with effect from 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2018.

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