

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †324
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2018**

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

†324: SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to continue pre-matric, post-matric and merit-cum-means scholarship schemes till the year 2019-20 for the students belonging to minority communities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total amount likely to be spent by the Government on the said schemes; and
- (d) the number of students likely to be benefitted under the said schemes, scholarship/category-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. All the three scholarship schemes namely Pre-matric, Post-matric and Merit-cum-Means based scholarship schemes have already been approved by the competent authority for their continuation up to the year 2019-20. The details of the schemes are available on the website of the Ministry i.e. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.

(c) & (d): Scheme-wise details of number of students likely to be benefitted and estimated amount of fund likely to be spent for 2018-19 and 2019-20 are given as under:

Scheme	No. of students likely to be benefitted		Estimated amount of fund likely to be spent (Rs. in crore)	
	2018-19	2019-20	2018-19	2019-20
Pre-matric Scholarship scheme	5686137	3000004 + Renewals	980.00	1100.00
Post-matric Scholarship scheme	681477	499999 + Renewals	692.00	530.00
Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship scheme	116466	60000 + Renewals	522.00	506.00
