

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 587  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2019**

**SCHOLARSHIP TO MINORITY STUDENTS**

**587. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:  
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:  
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:  
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SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:  
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:  
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of scholarships that the Ministry gives to students along with the number of students who have received those scholarships during the last three years;
- (b) the funds envisaged and actually allocated by the Union Government to various scholarship schemes in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of scholarship schemes for the students of the minority communities in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to simplify the procedure for awarding the scholarships and to identify the lacunae and shortcomings in the existing scholarship schemes; and
- (e) if so, whether the Government proposes to constitute an expert panel to look into these issues and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) : The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements three Scholarship schemes namely Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme, Post-matric Scholarship Scheme and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes throughout the country for educational empowerment of six notified minority communities viz. Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain and Parsi (Zoroastrian). The scheme-wise and year-wise details of physical targets and achievement along with financial achievements made during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-I to Annexure-III. There is no State/UT-wise financial allocation under any of these schemes.

(c): As of now there is no proposal in this Ministry to increase the number of scholarship schemes for the students of the minority communities in the country.

(d) & (e): With a view to simplify the procedure for awarding scholarships to the students, from the year 2015-16, students belonging to the minority communities are required to apply for any of the aforesaid scholarships online on a dedicated scholarship portal i.e. National Scholarship Portal (NSP) under URL: [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in). Activity timelines are drawn up and communicated to all States/UTs and stakeholders at the beginning of each year as well as posted on the website of the Ministry. The scholarships are now disbursed under the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode into the students' bank accounts electronically, minimizing tiers involved in fund flow thereby reducing delay in payment, ensuring accurate targeting of the beneficiary and curbing pilferage as well as duplication. Moreover, now the students can submit self-declaration/self-certification and self-attested copies of documents in respect of religion certificate, mark-sheets, etc. Periodic reviews are undertaken with the State Governments/UT Administrations, banks and other stakeholders.

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**ANNEXURE-I AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 587 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2019 REGARDING 'SCHOLARSHIP TO MINORITY STUDENTS' BY SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE, SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE, SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK, DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT, DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN, SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO, SHRI SATAV RAJEEV, SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM**

**Status of Physical and financial achievement under Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme during the last three years and the current year**

S.No.	States/UTs	Target	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18*		2018-19** (as on 31.01.2019)	
			Scholarship awarded	Fund released (Rs. in crore)	Scholarship awarded	Fund released/Credited (Rs. in crore)	Scholarship awarded	Fund released/Credited (Rs. in crore)	Scholarship awarded	Fund Credited (Rs. in crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	61390	155058	35.40	126764	25.80	120350	29.99		
2	Telangana	66788	214661	40.63	159023	45.97	157736	50.51		
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5716	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		
4	Assam	144310	61325	22.82	137516	33.34	169325	88.95		
5	Bihar	214215	23210	6.35	60399	12.46	112488	28.92		
6	Chhattisgarh	15529	13363	3.95	7329	1.60	7673	2.06		
7	Goa	7122	2127	0.22	1414	0.16	0	0.00		
8	Gujarat	84764	208176	34.49	113690	25.65	123638	31.80		
9	Haryana	38510	1174	0.19	2419	0.62	4596	1.79		
10	Himachal Pradesh	4301	2477	0.36	1665	0.28	1600	0.29		
11	Jammu & Kashmir	110621	0	0.00	54137	12.28	117679	25.82		
12	Jharkhand	76312	25797	7.94	18976	8.94	46124	26.61		
13	Karnataka	128489	467890	69.83	418552	71.53	321073	60.65		
14	Kerala	215670	521109	65.45	498400	56.80	516560	61.75		
15	Madhya Pradesh	76139	77054	11.25	71286	18.60	95428	25.79		
16	Maharashtra	289706	511996	52.42	445635	47.24	586128	64.37		
17	Manipur	14476	2120	0.79	3382	1.92	5453	3.46		
18	Meghalaya	26916	1879	0.49	8470	1.90	4988	1.24		
19	Mizoram	13240	52149	12.55	47427	8.93	29732	7.01		
20	Nagaland	28364	34507	8.61	16718	4.76	23459	8.31		
21	Odisha	26292	2976	0.40	14771	2.11	9574	1.83		
22	Punjab	237666	428583	46.43	379737	56.50	408251	64.66		
23	Rajasthan	98228	145135	30.91	117789	30.00	132479	37.27		
24	Sikkim	3067	2291	0.53	1026	0.23	740	0.23		
25	Tamil Nadu	113859	406136	46.01	330731	60.39	309645	60.61		
26	Tripura	7100	6478	0.99	1	0.00	4895	0.99		
27	Uttar Pradesh	497684	515410	123.26	422293	135.99	541116	165.40		
28	Uttarakhand	19732	6666	2.66	14480	3.69	20292	6.42		
29	West Bengal	327088	1285719	280.78	675373	81.10	991851	125.43		
30	Andaman & Nicobar	1694	0	0.00	16	0.01	0	0.00		
31	Chandigarh	2992	1715	0.18	2394	0.25	2139	0.22		
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	225	78	0.01	63	0.01	54	0.01		
33	Daman & Diu	315	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		
34	Delhi	38560	78	0.02	3	0.00	7232	0.92		
35	Lakshadweep	920	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		
36	Puducherry	2000	1442	0.29	1645	0.37	1922	0.56		

\* Provisional Data. Disbursement of Scholarship for 2017-18 continues in 2018-19.

\*\* During 2018-19, so far, a total of 25,20,050 scholarships have been disbursed amounting to Rs. 494.22 crore (data provisional). State/UT-wise data yet to be reconciled.

**ANNEXURE-II AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 587 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2019 REGARDING 'SCHOLARSHIP TO MINORITY STUDENTS' BY SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE, SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE, SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK, DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT, DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN, SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO, SHRI SATAV RAJEEV, SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM**

**Status of Physical and financial achievement under Post-matric Scholarship Scheme during the last three years and the current year**

S.No.	States/UTs	Target	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18*		2018-19 ** (as on 31.01.2019)	
			Scholarship awarded	Fund released/Credited (Rs. in crore)	Scholarship awarded	Fund released/Credited (Rs. in crore)	Scholarship awarded	Fund released/Credited (Rs. in crore)	Scholarship awarded	Fund Credited (Rs. in crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	10232	10743	9.05	12002	10.06	13626	10.69		
2	Telangana	11131	15421	11.94	15017	12.08	15465	10.64		
3	Arunachal Pradesh	950	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		
4	Assam	24077	29600	20.49	28330	18.65	29200	20.70		
5	Bihar	35712	44162	22.34	46630	25.30	47105	31.22		
6	Chhattisgarh	2589	2204	1.19	2001	1.08	2137	1.17		
7	Goa	1187	177	0.11	239	0.17	0	0.00		
8	Gujarat	14127	24017	12.91	18257	10.60	18823	11.17		
9	Haryana	6417	2739	1.84	3413	2.37	5218	3.64		
10	Himachal Pradesh	718	510	0.26	503	0.26	529	0.30		
11	Jammu & Kashmir	18429	20602	11.42	23676	14.46	22480	14.15		
12	Jharkhand	12730	12173	6.78	12946	8.27	14751	9.78		
13	Karnataka	21414	51775	32.68	41720	26.68	32220	20.12		
14	Kerala	35965	46703	21.04	54613	24.97	55941	26.68		
15	Madhya Pradesh	12697	14309	8.50	15296	9.61	17538	10.65		
16	Maharashtra	48302	49766	23.98	44085	20.24	45604	22.65		
17	Manipur	2412	2647	2.07	2852	2.21	3346	2.54		
18	Meghalaya	4486	4498	3.27	4954	3.33	6034	3.90		
19	Mizoram	2206	586	0.44	1331	0.93	1331	0.97		
20	Nagaland	4726	797	0.66	3676	2.71	5520	3.63		
21	Odisha	4381	3430	2.19	3179	2.09	3019	2.24		
22	Punjab	39627	63801	31.84	58822	24.89	51292	22.39		
23	Rajasthan	16371	28437	19.41	24608	17.52	21973	14.49		
24	Sikkim	511	539	0.24	207	0.10	97	0.06		
25	Tamil Nadu	18989	41880	24.78	38444	21.31	32690	18.12		
26	Tripura	1183	1050	0.51	909	0.44	1021	0.66		
27	Uttar Pradesh	82882	98184	66.69	74833	54.41	86787	56.68		
28	Uttarakhand	3288	2221	1.42	2920	2.11	4045	3.08		
29	West Bengal	54501	92122	46.63	88387	43.90	78171	44.45		
30	Andaman & Nicobar	282	0	0.00	5	0.01	0	0.00		
31	Chandigarh	499	257	0.11	259	0.12	167	0.08		
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	37	19	0.01	26	0.01	11	0.00		
33	Daman & Diu	53	34	0.01	39	0.01	4	0.00		
34	Delhi	6425	1226	0.79	531	0.34	4794	1.94		
35	Lakshadweep	132	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		
36	Puducherry	332	211	0.15	280	0.18	382	0.22		

\* Provisional Data. Disbursement of Scholarship for 2017-18 continues in 2018-19.

\*\* During 2018-19, so far, a total of 1,59,271 scholarships have been disbursed amounting to Rs. 86.82 crore (data provisional). State/UT-wise data yet to be reconciled.

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**Status of Physical and financial achievement under Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme during the last three years and the current year**

S.No.	States/UTs	Target	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18*		2018-19 ** (as on 31.01.2019)	
			Scholarship awarded	Fund released/Credited (Rs. in crore)	Scholarship awarded	Fund released/Credited (Rs. in crore)	Scholarship awarded	Fund released/Credited (Rs. in crore)	Scholarship awarded	Fund Credited (Rs. in crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1228	1174	3.20	1281	5.27	2568	7.12		
2	Telangana	1336	1917	5.24	1583	6.41	2908	8.07		
3	Arunachal Pradesh	115	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		
4	Assam	2889	4698	13.60	3217	11.16	4938	13.77		
5	Bihar	4284	11107	31.22	9501	32.23	11028	31.68		
6	Chhattisgarh	310	550	1.52	325	1.50	497	1.30		
7	Goa	145	167	0.42	68	0.30	0	0.00		
8	Gujarat	1697	4386	10.60	2930	9.34	4012	9.87		
9	Haryana	770	1240	3.30	1006	3.37	1112	3.03		
10	Himachal Pradesh	85	99	0.29	45	0.20	66	0.18		
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2211	5784	16.30	3837	14.23	6103	17.01		
12	Jharkhand	1528	2066	6.23	1811	6.43	2424	7.20		
13	Karnataka	2570	14728	36.56	7530	32.91	9779	25.12		
14	Kerala	4316	22876	62.57	8053	57.11	19194	53.63		
15	Madhya Pradesh	1524	2704	7.78	1889	7.88	2112	6.37		
16	Maharashtra	5797	6526	17.29	3548	13.61	6379	17.95		
17	Manipur	290	395	1.12	230	1.01	296	0.70		
18	Meghalaya	538	1068	2.80	650	2.95	1209	3.20		
19	Mizoram	264	96	0.24	135	0.57	398	1.10		
20	Nagaland	567	1279	3.47	713	3.28	1228	3.18		
21	Odisha	525	550	1.56	454	1.62	749	2.20		
22	Punjab	4752	9008	24.15	2669	18.35	5319	14.51		
23	Rajasthan	1965	4133	11.30	3226	10.76	3833	10.49		
24	Sikkim	60	83	0.22	21	0.16	13	0.04		
25	Tamil Nadu	2279	5294	14.06	2863	13.86	6063	15.59		
26	Tripura	142	185	0.60	114	0.47	167	0.45		
27	Uttar Pradesh	9948	17449	45.53	10090	33.65	10530	28.16		
28	Uttarakhand	395	690	1.85	504	1.92	574	1.67		
29	West Bengal	6541	12190	32.23	10329	31.34	12393	31.63		
30	Andaman & Nicobar	33	4	0.01	0	0.00	0	0.00		
31	Chandigarh	60	33	0.09	21	0.06	11	0.07		
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4	2	0.00	7	0.01	5	0.01		
33	Daman & Diu	6	4	0.01	9	0.03	1	0.00		
34	Delhi	770	1042	2.46	403	1.23	484	1.17		
35	Lakshadweep	17	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		
36	Puducherry	39	55	0.14	26	0.12	59	0.12		

\* Provisional Data. Disbursement of Scholarship for 2017-18 continues in 2018-19.

\*\* During 2018-19, so far, a total of 15,990 scholarships have been disbursed amounting to Rs. 41.46 crore (data provisional). State/UT-wise data yet to be reconciled.