

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3790
ANSWERED ON 23.03.2023

SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS IN WEST BENGAL

3790. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS:

be pleased to state the details of the scholarships provided to the students in West Bengal under various schemes of the Ministry including Maulana Azad National Fellowship during the last three years and the current year, year and district-wise including Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

The Government implements various schemes for the welfare and upliftment of every strata, including minorities, especially the economically weaker and lesser privileged sections of the society, through various schemes of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Rural Development.

Ministry of Minority Affairs specifically implements various schemes, including Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship and Fellowship schemes, across the country for socio-economic and educational empowerment of the six notified minority communities.

The year-wise and district-wise details of scholarships sanctioned to the students in West Bengal during the last three years are annexed. During the years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22, a total of 119, 67 and 83 fresh fellowships respectively were awarded to the students in West Bengal (district-wise data is not maintained).

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3790 FOR 23.03.2023 REGARDING 'SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS IN WEST BENGAL'.

Scheme-wise & District-wise Scholarship Statistics of West Bengal AY 2019-20 (Amount in Rs.)						
District	Pre-Matric		Post Matric		Merit-cum-Means	
	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Sanctioned	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Sanctioned	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Sanctioned
Alipurduar	3	18910	7	79200	21	544596
Bankura	0	0	43	482290	58	1508830
Bardhaman	0	0	63	481920	373	10857337
Birbhum	79	324440	414	2859733	336	9337663
Coochbehar	9	8000	55	657200	58	1547298
Dakshin Dinajpur	7	30740	82	925300	133	3779235
Darjeeling	0	0	61	434726	47	2594115
East Medinipur	18	130020	83	928662	104	3074576
Hooghly	46	64051	194	1129738	98	2541155
Howrah	226	396785	89	603860	179	4687701
Jalpaiguri	0	0	20	161180	44	1089305
Jhargram	0	0	0	0	1	30000
Kalimpong	1	8200	11	75870	6	138450
Kolkata	30	258190	27	235300	574	15689674
Maldah	3	20200	372	3739355	1107	32038915
Murshidabad	30	163800	718	7353499	853	23390287
Nadia	3	22470	96	1093185	241	6792088
North 24 Paraganas	214	615631	279	1954704	238	6274752
PaschimBardhaman	15	23155	485	2396554	51	1255465
Purulia	4	33350	40	315783	29	752900
South 24 Paraganas	15	119290	146	1726600	273	7633422
Uttar Dinajpur	95	420490	342	3054496	366	10179427
West Medinipur	86	909110	103	810150	74	2011720
Total	884	3566832	3730	31499305	5264	147748911

Scheme-wise & District-wise Scholarship Statistics of West Bengal AY 2020-21 (Amount in Rs.)						
District	Pre-Matric		Post Matric		Merit-cum-Means	
	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Sanctioned	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Sanctioned	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Sanctioned
Alipurduar	4	35100	7	59560	19	552360
Bankura	0	0	57	693300	73	2147500
Bardhaman	0	0	142	1352172	215	6582865
Birbhum	0	0	321	2783339	420	12173054
Coochbehar	2	20400	79	912980	48	1409733
Dakshin Dinajpur	0	0	179	2030951	128	3731445
Darjeeling	1	5700	51	496900	44	1209360
East Medinipur	7	63210	193	2495190	56	1623020
Hooghly	0	0	63	654950	50	1399660
Howrah	0	0	32	315403	52	1489900
Jalpaiguri	4	13200	31	319600	25	685760
Jhargram	0	0	0	0	1	30000
Kalimpong	0	0	17	179626	2	55000
Kolkata	38	378665	62	539445	161	6709210
Maldah	3	14800	1067	11362401	1510	44360883
Murshidabad	28	189795	1428	15791696	870	25551979
Nadia	0	0	154	1829780	247	7350900
North 24 Paraganas	81	483700	259	2450550	138	3998815
PaschimBardhaman	0	0	190	1154622	29	689615
Purulia	2	11400	15	136460	17	689700
South 24 Paraganas	7	52610	380	4586640	232	7887900
Uttar Dinajpur	81	633211	332	3533323	449	12999925
West Medinipur	15	144980	125	1254282	70	2045250
Total	273	2046771	5184	54933170	4856	145373834

Scheme-wise & District-wise Scholarship Statistics of West Bengal AY 2021-22 (Amount in Rs.)						
District	Pre-Matric		Post Matric		Merit-cum-Means	
	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Sanctioned	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Sanctioned	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Sanctioned
Alipurduar	5	10070	31	236614	18	515560
Bankura	6	6720	137	1716270	88	2594900
Bardhaman	24	29040	304	2530893	288	8300657
Birbhum	27	35780	431	4517218	562	15704005
Coochbehar	2	9550	135	1665765	71	2110000
Dakshin Dinajpur	2	19200	240	2942900	178	5233045
Darjeeling	5	15600	89	781034	54	1511410
East Medinipur	5	24750	104	1292630	59	1710120
Hooghly	2	9500	107	915869	106	3337375
Howrah	2	2480	45	460530	84	2172476
Jalpaiguri	8	14380	28	245030	51	1482550
Jhargram	0	0	3	24230	9	270000
Kalimpong	3	12400	20	186963	6	150810
Kolkata	62	106290	124	817232	130	6211573
Maldah	310	589420	1329	14329580	2165	62906654
Murshidabad	7	22580	1510	17781594	1343	38901197
Nadia	0	0	285	3474830	363	10705250
North 24 Paraganas	57	185148	405	3975001	188	5467360
Paschim Bardhaman	3	5850	158	904815	31	1153145
Purulia	6	6894	49	356346	17	435550
South 24 Paraganas	0	0	246	3097592	297	10300450
Uttar Dinajpur	38	263180	725	8095609	485	12886605
West Medinipur	2	2810	55	609175	177	5132962
Total	576	1371642	6560	70957720	6770	199193654

Note: The Schemes are yet to be implemented for 2022-23.