

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3820**  
ANSWERED ON 23.03.2023

**TARGETS AND ACHIEVEMENTS UNDER SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES**

3820. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the targets and achievements made under Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship schemes during the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that there is a delay in disbursal of the scholarship leading to cases of drop out among minority students; and
- (c) if so, the reasons for such discrepancies and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to resolve such issues?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): 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 also implements various schemes, including various Scholarship and Fellowship schemes, across the country for socio-economic and educational empowerment of the notified minority communities.

The targets and achievements under Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship schemes for minorities during the last three years i.e. 2019-20 to 2021-22 are as under:

Scheme	Targets (Fresh)	Achievements (Fresh + Renewal)		
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Pre- Matric	30 lakh	55.68 lakh	52.40 lakh	57.43 lakh
Post- Matric	5 lakh	7.43 lakh	6.63 lakh	7.21 lakh
Merit-cum-Means	60,000	1.18 lakh	1.20 lakh	1.32 lakh

The scheme is yet to be implemented during the current year.

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