

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *15**

ANSWERED ON 20.07.2023

EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES FOR MINORITIES

*15. MS. NUSSRAT JAHAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated and released to various educational schemes rolled out for minorities in the country during the last three years, year-wise and State/UT-wise, especially in West Bengal;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and released to various districts of West Bengal for implementation of such schemes during the last three years; and
- (c) the number of students who applied for and benefited under such educational schemes in West Bengal during the last three years, scheme-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION *15 FOR ANSWER ON 20.07.2023
REGARDING EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES FOR MINORITIES
ASKED BY MS. NUSSRAT JAHAN:**

(a) The Scholarship/Fellowship schemes namely (i) Pre-Matric Scholarship, (ii) Post Matric Scholarship, (iii) Merit cum Means based Scholarship, (iv) Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship, (v) Maulana Azad National Fellowship and, (vi) Padho Pardesh, implemented by Ministry of Minority Affairs are Central Sector Schemes wherein, funds are directly transferred to the account of beneficiary. As such, funds are not allocated State/UT wise under such schemes. However, the number of beneficiaries and amount sanctioned under various educational schemes, State/UTwise are at annexure-I.

(b) The number of beneficiaries and amount sanctioned under (i) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme, (ii) Post Matric Scholarship Scheme, (iii) Merit cum Means based Scholarship Scheme in the districts of West Bengal are at annexure-II. District-wise beneficiaries and sanctioned amount is not maintained by the Ministry in other schemes.

(c) The number of students who applied for and benefited under the 3 Scholarship Schemes in West Bengal during the last three years are at annexure-III.

ANNEXURE-I AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 15 FOR 20.07.2023 REGARDING 'EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES FOR MINORITIES'.

AY 2019-20						
State	Pre-Matric		Post-Matric		Merit-cum-Means	
	No. of Beneficiaries	Sanction Amount (Rs. in Cr.)	No. of Beneficiaries	Sanction Amount (Rs. in Cr.)	No. of Beneficiaries	Sanction Amount (Rs. in Cr.)
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	107	0.04	9	0.01	3	0.01
ANDHRA PRADESH	161555	47.6	15408	12.95	3476	9.17
ASSAM	290719	161.16	38531	32.94	6158	17.25
BIHAR	245662	82.43	48456	30.53	6989	18.75
CHANDIGARH	1461	0.15	154	0.06	2	0
CHHATTISGARH	4839	1.64	2202	1.38	432	1.09
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	143	0.02	34	0.01	3	0.01
DAMAN AND DIU	325	0.05	47	0.02	2	0
DELHI	4928	0.65	2261	0.89	384	0.97
GOA	497	0.06	218	0.15	76	0.2
GUJARAT	134907	37.48	23445	13.43	3037	7.17
HARYANA	8860	3.25	4703	3.22	821	2.12
HIMACHAL PRADESH	2056	0.4	534	0.26	30	0.09
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	523653	129.16	111052	72.51	7721	19.97
JHARKHAND	84133	60.9	13182	8.72	1503	4.41
KARNATAKA	507463	100.42	74944	49.9	20779	52.96
KERALA	593531	74.8	65635	32.68	26207	71.53
MADHYA PRADESH	137269	41.54	22038	14.47	2448	7.28
MAHARASHTRA	744273	86.66	48331	24.23	2814	8.5
MANIPUR	44390	25.76	5599	4.86	348	1.01
MEGHALAYA	9865	2.51	7533	5.06	1322	3.32
MIZORAM	52652	15.09	1309	1.17	1115	3.24

NAGALAND	53156	18.9	5332	4.58	1194	3.09
ODISHA	12934	2.53	2738	1.98	436	1.33
PUDUCHERRY	3223	0.87	572	0.36	62	0.14
PUNJAB	468622	76.14	56646	30.18	2410	6.53
RAJASTHAN	165049	53.66	27933	20.73	3241	8.63
SIKKIM	716	0.15	52	0.03	18	0.04
TAMIL NADU	376543	78.23	43241	25.93	5685	14.85
TELANGANA	171908	60.28	17395	13.9	3312	8.88
TRIPURA	3525	0.52	1067	0.73	81	0.2
UTTARAKHAND	30197	14	4521	3.43	470	1.26
UTTAR PRADESH	727980	247.14	94291	68.2	10547	27.05
WEST BENGAL	884	0.36	3730	3.15	5264	14.77
Total	5568025	1424.55	743143	482.65	118390	315.82

AY 2020-21

State	Pre-Matric		Post-Matric		Merit-cum-Means	
	No. of Beneficiaries	Sanction Amount (Rs. in Cr.)	No. of Beneficiaries	Sanction Amount (Rs. in Cr.)	No. of Beneficiaries	Sanction Amount (Rs. in Cr.)
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	3294	0.4	278	0.1	4	0.01
ANDHRA PRADESH	175881	37.99	12661	9.69	1808	4.43
ASSAM	235497	100.05	30456	24.78	7216	19.08
BIHAR	175486	49.29	43512	18.12	7933	20.85
CHANDIGARH	1813	0.19	123	0.05	6	0.02
CHHATTISGARH	4476	1.35	2198	1.27	441	1.28
DELHI	12553	1.28	3518	1.08	376	1.04
GOA	1118	0.12	349	0.21	116	0.29
GUJARAT	90391	25.99	21289	11.6	2722	6.47
HARYANA	25053	8.55	5194	3.31	772	2.04
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1819	0.31	500	0.24	32	0.09
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	395184	79.29	53725	30.38	8898	22.14
JHARKHAND	14174	5.71	5918	2.99	232	0.59
KARNATAKA	568451	111.05	55081	34.24	22510	56.59
KERALA	638742	78.94	67584	31.8	29630	80.81
LADAKH	11903	3.09	1593	0.91	130	0.3
MADHYA PRADESH	139838	47.61	20430	13.6	2216	6.53
MAHARASHTRA	810541	89.82	47333	23.02	2187	7.14
MANIPUR	52557	28.24	4497	3.82	282	0.81
MEGHALAYA	15488	4.43	7254	4.88	1165	2.63
MIZORAM	61081	18.67	1144	0.85	46	0.11
NAGALAND	78013	28.09	6029	4.88	1193	3.01
ODISHA	25644	4.21	3146	1.91	392	1.08
PUDUCHERRY	4327	1.04	596	0.33	44	0.09
PUNJAB	505497	75.93	53450	27.66	1829	5.06
RAJASTHAN	190684	56.2	27404	19.39	3173	8.52

SIKKIM	513	0.1	85	0.04	34	0.05
TAMIL NADU	449559	86.78	44319	24.79	5295	13.48
TELANGANA	177799	61.39	18372	14.63	4068	10.81
THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU	318	0.04	57	0.02	7	0.07
TRIPURA	7156	1.03	1004	0.63	111	0.28
UTTARAKHAND	21837	10.49	4646	3.37	496	1.44
UTTAR PRADESH	845364	318.08	114390	81.22	10160	26.2
WEST BENGAL	576	0.14	5184	5.49	4856	14.54
Total	5742627	1335.89	663319	401.3	120380	317.88

AY-2021-22						
State	Pre-Matric		Post-Matric		Merit-cum-Means	
	No. of Beneficiaries	Sanction Amount (Rs. in Cr.)	No. of Beneficiaries	Sanction Amount (Rs. in Cr.)	No. of Beneficiaries	Sanction Amount (Rs. in Cr.)
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	2796	0.37	296	0.1	3	0.01
ANDHRA PRADESH	152717	36.4	15217	11.32	2118	5.54
ASSAM	250267	90.97	49111	51.34	9384	27.22
BIHAR	134270	32.97	19654	9.56	6737	17.67
CHANDIGARH	1913	0.2	117	0.05	7	0.02
CHHATTISGARH	4308	1.35	2745	1.54	518	1.43
DELHI	8328	0.88	2923	0.86	296	0.78
GOA	772	0.08	459	0.27	51	0.13
GUJARAT	102880	28.6	23530	12.83	2733	6.54
HARYANA	9396	3.58	7831	4.59	1031	2.72
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1985	0.34	637	0.29	52	0.14
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	466290	96.24	47601	27.49	9397	23.84
JHARKHAND	14332	5.17	5499	3.41	685	1.94
KARNATAKA	517541	99.75	73919	44.03	22175	55.83
KERALA	599695	74.4	74335	37.59	32815	89.89
LADAKH	14862	3.93	907	0.5	81	0.22
MADHYA PRADESH	113781	37.93	23638	16.14	2533	7.3
MAHARASHTRA	734819	81.65	42159	21	2344	7.76
MANIPUR	47528	26.29	4632	3.94	338	0.94
MEGHALAYA	14630	3.97	5318	3.64	601	1.51
MIZORAM	53129	15.07	1704	1.34	107	0.23
NAGALAND	69054	24.01	6425	5.45	1258	3.13
ODISHA	17470	2.92	4032	2.4	466	1.29
PUDUCHERRY	3963	1	630	0.33	48	0.12
PUNJAB	447136	70.44	55461	29.98	1716	4.76
RAJASTHAN	146298	46.59	30055	21.29	2910	7.98

SIKKIM	102	0.03	289	0.15	51	0.08
TAMIL NADU	381455	76.96	52432	29.2	6862	17.57
TELANGANA	156037	56.6	20851	16.8	4758	12.82
THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU	275	0.03	79	0.03	8	0.06
TRIPURA	5723	0.87	1767	1.21	94	0.24
UTTARAKHAND	18621	7.4	5298	3.85	659	1.7
UTTAR PRADESH	747354	265.24	135329	100.98	12442	32.25
WEST BENGAL	273	0.2	6560	7.1	6770	19.92
Total	5240000	1192.43	721440	470.6	132048	353.58

NB: There is no State/UT wise distribution of targets for Maulana Azad National Fellowship and Padho Pardesh Scheme.

Source of Data: National Scholarship Portal Database.

Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship

Summary of State-wise/year-wise Online Scholarship applications received/sanctioned from 2019-20 to 2021-22

S. No.	Name of State/UTs	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
		No. of Selected Beneficiaries	Sanctioned Amount	No. of Selected Beneficiaries	Sanctioned Amount	No. of Selected Beneficiaries	Sanctioned Amount
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	1	5000	3	17000
2	Andhra Pradesh	7436	41630000	5867	31246000	5166	28093000
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2	12000	4	23000	0	0
4	Assam	8390	46355000	15535	82691000	632	3470000
5	Bihar	24286	136286000	15629	87538000	5590	29109000
6	Chandigarh	1	6000	1	6000	11	58000
7	Chattisgarh	94	533000	72	403000	68	374000
8	Delhi	315	1721000	164	921000	46	258000
9	Goa	26	143000	36	191000	7	39000
10	Gujarat	12735	69431000	10056	55136000	4744	25960000
11	Haryana	422	2308000	449	2479000	0	0
12	Himachal Pradesh	19	106000	12	65000	18	101000
13	Jammu & Kashmir	149	798000	1422	7840000	306	1672000
14	Jharkhand	2865	16118000	4058	22191000	210	1199000
15	Karnataka	31227	177436000	17531	96678000	9542	52128000
16	Kerala	66581	378891000	38643	217602000	54896	310840000

17	Ladakh	0	0	46	241000	43	242000
18	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	11146	61317000	8994	49278000	5400	29828000
20	Maharashtra	34465	188973000	24900	136508000	41639	226679000
21	Manipur	1190	6649000	502	2782000	76	421000
22	Meghalaya	16	95000	12	72000	23	121000
23	Mizoram	3	16000	13	67000	2	11000
24	Nagaland	146	779000	69	365000	35	192000
25	Odisha	739	3944000	797	4159000	474	2591000
26	Puducherry	165	935000	54	305000	85	473000
27	Punjab	78	445000	59	345000	135	739000
28	Rajasthan	6045	33131000	5130	28993000	4222	24115000
29	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	4	21000
30	Tamil Nadu	5417	30405000	6011	34012000	6046	34015000
31	Telangana	8443	49148000	4869	27702000	2438	14045000
32	The Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	4	22000	1	6000	1	5000
33	Tripura	144	775000	237	1277000	142	780000
34	Uttarakhand	1735	9657000	2159	11825000	1599	8901000
35	Uttar Pradesh	49168	272923000	46272	253331000	14770	81627000
36	West Bengal	21574	120974000	40819	221128000	6811	37832000
	TOTAL	295026	1651962000	250424	1377411000	165184	915956000

Maulana Azad National Fellowship						
STATE Name	2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022	
	No of Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed	No of Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed	No of Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	4	1829957	3	1283000	3	1015375
ANDHRA PRADESH	100	43108294	66	24088213	48	12633908
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	11	3853349	7	2147918	7	3011092
ASSAM	93	38960633	80	29056142	63	22868021
BIHAR	138	60102667	109	50936491	98	42484957
CHANDIGARH	10	3450088	8	2930916	6	1978154
CHHATISGARH	7	3084773	3	1244690	4	2240646
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	1	32500				
DELHI	128	64272657	138	53999685	108	41856236
GOA	11	4162385	6	1925300		
GUJARAT	40	15437767	18	6625889	14	5267734
HARYANA	34	13175458.34	29	11606519	22	8120777
HIMACHAL PRADESH	14	3938593	9	3440485	11	3802896
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	226	104251626	361	172207571	367	143569940
JHARKHAND	61	24853026	45	18585350	36	14966483
KALABURGI	1	456510	1	403060		
KARNATAKA	95	37447167	61	22123370	36	13688721
KERALA	185	78245735	191	74503170	179	67266394
LADAKH					1	329634
LAKSHADWEEP	1	615880	1	465000	2	820980
MADHYA PRADESH	62	26328390	49	18957899	42	14027107
MAHARASHTRA	166	73633473	129	50190876	101	40352510
MANIPUR	15	4963834	13	5666242	15	5718082
MEGHALAYA	14	7219023	17	8023453	14	4970974
MIZORAM	6	2563720	7	2771920	5	2235839

NAGALAND	10	4625195	9	3894817	8	3135288
NALGONDA	1	1032945	1	641175	1	88565
ODISHA	20	7749841	10	3767677	12	3505892
ORISSA	5	2057720	5	2027090	4	1672748
PUDUCHERRY	15	5678218	10	2730235	4	1251575
PUNJAB	195	75399370	174	69259661	157	51005765
PURBA MEDINIPUR	1	217840	1	69460		
RAJASTHAN	61	25146326.67	47	17334419	39	13827454
SIKKIM	15	4283508	11	3515570	5	1705873
TAMIL NADU	83	34076626	47	17962982	28	9984593
TARN TARAN	1	469314	1	395208	1	487064
TELANGANA	48	22808394	40	14351474	28	10924644
TRIPURA	3	940209	3	1379720	3	1157067
UTTAR PRADESH	431	178270037	388	163514075	371	145577258
UTTARAKHAND	10	5338302	15	6611708	19	7599394
WAYANAD	1	462200	1	459560	1	428250
WEST BENGAL	257	118370010	233	99908129	198	73800414
Grand Total	2580	1102913561	2347	971006119	2061	779378304

Source: Canara Bank

State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries under Padho Pardesh Scheme

S. No.	State/ UT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andhra Pradesh	72	91	81
2	Assam	5	6	1
3	Bihar	12	11	8
4	Chandigarh	4	3	2
5	Chhattisgarh	6	3	1
6	Daman & Diu	2	0	0
7	Delhi	20	19	13
8	Goa	15	13	4
9	Gujarat	129	103	82
10	Haryana	15	14	12
11	Himachal Pradesh	3	1	0
12	Jammu & Kashmir	80	132	202
13	Jharkhand	8	8	6
14	Karnataka	289	275	229
15	Kerala	1734	2236	3359
16	Madhya Pradesh	106	82	51
17	Maharashtra	322	300	265
18	Meghalaya	1	0	0
19	Mizoram	1	0	0
20	Odisha	7	4	5
21	Puducherry	11	12	9
22	Punjab	82	59	74
23	Rajasthan	32	27	24
24	Tamil Nadu	155	133	108
25	Telangana	72	63	53
26	Uttar Pradesh	36	30	15
27	Uttrakhand	4	12	7
28	West Bengal	15	19	11
	Total	3238	3656	4622

Source: Canara Bank

**ANNEXURE-II AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA
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SCHEMES FOR MINORITIES'.**

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
Paschim Bardhaman	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
Paschim Bardhaman	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
DakshinDinajpur	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
PaschimBardhaman	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

Source of Data: National Scholarship Portal Database

ANNEXURE-III AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 15 FOR 20.07.2023 REGARDING 'EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES FOR MINORITIES'.

West Bengal AY 2019-20		
Scheme Name	Number of Students applied	Number of Students benefitted
Merit cum Means based Scholarship	5333	5264
Post Matric Scholarship Scheme	4494	3730
Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme	1089	884

AY 2020-21		
Merit cum Means based Scholarship	4985	4856
Post Matric Scholarship Scheme	5661	5184
Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme	317	273

AY 2021-22		
Merit cum Means based Scholarship	6803	6770
Post Matric Scholarship Scheme	6694	6560
Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme	592	576

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

Source of Data: National Scholarship Portal Database.