

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2393  
ANSWERED ON 03.08.2023

**Scholarships to Minority Children**

†2393. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of children belonging to the Minority community who have been provided scholarship during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the children belonging to the Minority Community have been provided the opportunity to study abroad and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the quantum of funds allocated by the Government to Minority Board or Entity across the country, State-UT-wise; and
- (d) the details of different Government schemes being implemented for the people of minority communities who reside in districts of North Eastern States, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh during the said period?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): The Government has implemented 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.

The details of the number of minority children who have been provided scholarships under the above-mentioned 3 Scholarship Schemes during the last three years (2019-20 to 2021-22) are at Annexure.

The National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC), a PSU under Ministry of Minority Affairs provides educational loan for education abroad, at lower rate of interest,

exclusively to students belonging to minority communities.

Under the Scholarship Schemes of this Ministry, funds are not allocated to the Minority Boards and entities in the States/UTs.

Ministry of Minority Affairs has specifically implements various schemes, including scholarship schemes for educational empowerment, namely Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means Scholarship schemes, skilling schemes namely, Seekho Aur Kamao, Nai Manzil, USTTAD and Nai Roshni Scheme for employment and economic empowerment, provisions for community infrastructure, etc. across the country for socio-economic and educational empowerment of the six centrally notified minority communities. Details of these schemes are available in the website of Ministry of Minority Affairs [www.minorityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in).

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.  
2393 ON 'SCHOLARSHIPS TO MINORITY CHILDREN' TO BE ANSWERED ON  
03.08.2023

Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme - Details of scholarships sanctioned during 2019-20 to 2021-22				
S.No.	State/UT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
		Scholarships Sanctioned	Scholarships Sanctioned	Scholarships Sanctioned
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	107	2,796	3,294
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	1,61,555	1,52,714	1,75,881
3	ASSAM	2,90,719	2,50,267	2,35,497
4	BIHAR	2,45,662	1,34,270	1,75,486
5	CHANDIGARH	1,461	1,913	1,813
6	CHHATTISGARH	4,839	4,308	4,476
7	DELHI	4,928	8,328	12,553
8	GOA	497	772	1,118
9	GUJARAT	1,34,907	1,02,873	90,391
10	HARYANA	8,860	9,396	25,053
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2,056	1,985	1,819
12	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	5,23,653	4,66,290	3,95,184
13	JHARKHAND	84,133	14,332	14,174
14	KARNATAKA	5,07,463	5,17,527	5,68,451
15	KERALA	5,93,531	5,99,692	6,38,742
16	LADAKH	-	14,862	11,903
17	MADHYA PRADESH	1,37,269	1,13,780	1,39,838
18	MAHARASHTRA	7,44,273	7,34,816	8,10,541
19	MANIPUR	44,390	47,526	52,557
20	MEGHALAYA	9,865	14,630	15,488
21	MIZORAM	52,652	53,129	61,081
22	NAGALAND	53,156	69,053	78,013
23	ODISHA	12,934	17,470	25,644
24	PUDUCHERRY	3,223	3,963	4,327
25	PUNJAB	4,68,622	4,47,136	5,05,497
26	RAJASTHAN	1,65,049	1,46,296	1,90,684
27	SIKKIM	716	102	513
28	TAMIL NADU	3,76,543	3,81,455	4,49,559
29	TELANGANA	1,71,908	1,56,037	1,77,799
30	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	468	275	318
31	TRIPURA	3,525	5,723	7,156
32	UTTAR PRADESH	7,27,980	7,47,354	8,45,364
33	UTTARAKHAND	30,197	18,621	21,837
34	WEST BENGAL	884	273	576
Total		55,68,025	52,39,964	57,42,627

\* Source: National Scholarship Portal

Disbursement of Scholarships during 2022-23 has not been made.

Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme - Details of scholarships sanctioned during 2019-20 to 2021-22				
S.No	States/Uts	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
		Scholarship Sanctioned	Scholarship Sanctioned	Scholarship Sanctioned
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	9	278	296
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	15,408	12,661	15,217
3	ASSAM	38,531	30,456	49,111
4	BIHAR	48,456	43,512	19,654
5	CHANDIGARH	154	123	117
6	CHHATTISGARH	2,202	2,198	2,745
7	DELHI	2,261	3,518	2,923
8	GOA	218	349	459
9	GUJARAT	23,445	21,289	23,530
10	HARYANA	4,703	5,194	7,831
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	534	500	637
12	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	1,11,052	53,725	47,601
13	JHARKHAND	13,182	5,918	5,499
14	KARNATAKA	74,944	55,081	73,919
15	KERALA	65,635	67,583	74,335
16	LADAKH	-	1,593	907
17	MADHYA PRADESH	22,038	20,430	23,638
18	MAHARASHTRA	48,331	47,333	42,159
19	MANIPUR	5,599	4,497	4,632
20	MEGHALAYA	7,533	7,254	5,318
21	MIZORAM	1,309	1,144	1,704
22	NAGALAND	5,332	6,029	6,425
23	ODISHA	2,738	3,146	4,032
24	PUDUCHERRY	572	596	630
25	PUNJAB	56,646	53,450	55,461
26	RAJASTHAN	27,933	27,404	30,055
27	SIKKIM	52	85	289
28	TAMIL NADU	43,241	44,319	52,432
29	TELANGANA	17,393	18,372	20,851
30	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	81	57	79
31	TRIPURA	1,067	1,004	1,767
32	UTTAR PRADESH	94,291	4,646	1,35,329
33	UTTARAKHAND	4,521	1,14,388	5,298
34	WEST BENGAL	3,730	5,184	6,560
Total		7,43,141	6,63,316	7,21,440

\* Source: National Scholarship Portal

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Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme - Details of scholarships sanctioned during 2019-20 to 2021-22				
S.No.	States/Uts	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
		Scholarship Sanctioned	Scholarship Sanctioned	Scholarship Sanctioned
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	3	4	3
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	3,476	1,808	2,118
4	ASSAM	6,158	7,216	9,384
5	BIHAR	6,985	7,933	6,737
6	CHANDIGARH	2	6	7
7	CHHATTISGARH	432	441	518
8	DELHI	384	376	296
9	GOA	76	116	51
10	GUJARAT	3,037	2,722	2,733
11	HARYANA	821	772	1,031
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	30	32	52
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	7,702	8,898	9,397
14	JHARKHAND	1,501	232	685
15	KARNATAKA	20,779	22,510	22,175
16	KERALA	26,205	29,630	32,815
17	LADAKH	-	130	81
19	MADHYA PRADESH	2,448	2,216	2,533
20	MAHARASHTRA	2,814	2,187	2,344
21	MANIPUR	348	282	338
22	MEGHALAYA	1,322	1,165	601
23	MIZORAM	1,115	46	107
24	NAGALAND	1,193	1,193	1,258
25	ODISHA	436	392	466
26	PUDUCHERRY	62	44	48
27	PUNJAB	2,410	1,829	1,716
28	RAJASTHAN	3,241	3,173	2,910
29	SIKKIM	18	34	51
30	TAMIL NADU	5,685	5,295	6,862
31	TELANGANA	3,311	4,065	4,758
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	5	7	8
33	TRIPURA	81	111	94
34	UTTAR PRADESH	10,545	496	12,442
35	UTTARAKHAND	470	10,154	659
36	WEST BENGAL	5,264	4,856	6,770
Total		1,18,359	1,20,371	1,32,048

\* Source: National Scholarship Portal

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