

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
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SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDED TO MINORITY COMMUNITIES

†3136. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the extent to which the Government has achieved the objectives regarding the scholarship provided to minority communities; and
- (b) the details of the outcomes and achievements made in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (b): 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 different Ministries. Ministry of Minority Affairs has specifically implemented various schemes, including Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means Scholarship schemes, across the country for socio-economic and educational empowerment of the six notified minority communities. All aspects including revision of income criteria for the parents are looked into by the Government.

The annual target for fresh applications for Pre-matric Scholarship scheme, Post-matric Scholarship scheme and Merit-cum-means based Scholarship scheme have been achieved. The achievement under these schemes for previous years is available at <https://minorityaffairs.gov.in>
