

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
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SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES FOR MINORITIES

872. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for welfare of minorities in the country;
- (b) whether various scholarship schemes meant for minorities have been implemented in all the States of the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the number of students benefitted so far by the said schemes, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): The Government has been implementing various schemes for the welfare and upliftment of every strata, including minorities, especially the economically weaker and lesser privileged sections of the society, through different Ministries/Departments. Ministry of Minority Affairs has specifically implemented various welfare schemes, including various Scholarship schemes, across the country for socio-economic and educational empowerment of the notified minority communities.

The Scholarship schemes namely (i) Pre-Matric Scholarship, (ii) Post Matric Scholarship, (iii) Merit cum Means based Scholarship, implemented by Ministry of Minority Affairs are Central Sector Schemes wherein, funds are directly transferred to the account of beneficiary. The State-wise details of the number of students benefitted so far under the said schemes, are available in the website of the Ministry i.e. <https://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in>.
