

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 785
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2019**

Problems faced by Minority Communities.

785. MS RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware about the problems being faced by minority communities in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the schemes aimed to empower the students belonging to minority communities in the country;
- (c) whether the Government has recently reviewed the Centrally Sponsored Scholarship Scheme and Free Coaching and Allied Schemes for minority communities students and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of coaching institutions providing free coaching to minority students in the country, State-wise; and
- (e) the details of the students benefited under Scholarship Scheme and Free Coaching and Allied Scheme during the last two years and the current year, State-wise

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

- (a) and (b) Yes Sir, The Six notified minorities of Muslims, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians have both common and other socio-economic and educational issues specific to their communities. These relate to literacy rates, economic empowerment, preservation of traditional heritage and skills, access to better infrastructure etc.

Schemes for Educational Empowerment of minority community students are as follows:-

- Scholarship Schemes – Pre-Matric, Post-Metric, Merit –cum- Means
- Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF)
- Padho Pardesh - Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for the Students Belonging to the Minority Communities
- Nai Manzil - Under the Nai Manzil scheme, there is an education component for Minority Youth who were left out from Formal Education.
- Begum Hazrat Mahal Scholarship Scheme for girls is implemented by Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF), an autonomous body of the Ministry.

Free Coaching & Allied Scheme (Naya Savera) – The Scheme aims to provide free coaching to students/candidates belonging to minority communities for qualifying in entrance examinations of technical/ professional courses and Competitive examinations for recruitment to Group ‘A’ , ‘B’ and ‘C’ level.

Nai Udaan - Support to minority candidates clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC/SSC, State Public Service Commission (PSC) – The scheme aims to provide financial support to the minority community candidates clearing prelims conducted by Union Public Service Commission, Staff Selection Commission and State Public Service Commissions for preparation of their mains exams.

(c): No review has been done for Scholarship Schemes. In the case of Free Coaching and Allied Scheme, the same has been reviewed and suitably revised wherever necessary during the year 2017-18 for continuation upto 2019-20. The following major changes have been made in revised scheme:

- (i) The coaching institutions/organisations registered on NITI Aayog Portal can only apply under the scheme.
- (ii) The limit of family income of beneficiary has been enhanced from 3 lakh to 6 lakh for availing of the benefit under the scheme.
- (iii) The organisations/institutions have to mandatorily implement EAT module of PFMS.
- (iv) Two new courses namely; (i) one year residential coaching for 12th passed science students for preparation of Engg./Medical entrance exams; and (ii) Residential coaching program for composite preparation of Civil Service Exams have been added.
- (v) Rate of stipend amount has been fixed uniformly @ Rs.2500/- per month for local as well as outstation students.
- (vi) Rate of coaching fees has also been revised.

The revised guidelines is also available on the website of this Ministry i.e. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.

- (d): The state-wise details of coaching institutions/organizations empaneled under the scheme for 2017-18 to 2019-20 is available on the website of this Ministry i.e. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.
- (e): The state-wise details of the students benefited under Scholarship Schemes (Pre-Matric, Post-Metric, Merit -cum- Means) & Free Coaching and Allied Scheme for last two years and the current year is annexed at annexure-I & II respectively.

ANNEXURE - I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 785 FOR ANSWER ON 21.11.2019 SHOWING YEAR WISE BENEFICIARIES 31.10.2019 UNDER SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme: State-wise and year-wise details of scholarships awarded/sanctioned during the last two years.

S.No.	States/UTs	2017-18		2018-19*	
		Scholarship awarded	Fund sanctioned (Rs. in crore)	Scholarship Sanctioned	Fund sanctioned (Rs. in crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	132983	32.46	129589	35.68
2	Telangana	176726	56.26	169146	58.54
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0.00	0	0.00
4	Assam	225605	109.44	116564	60.91
5	Bihar	122582	30.78	222209	97.45
6	Chhattisgarh	7958	2.13	5595	1.73
7	Goa	1460	0.20	349	0.04
8	Gujarat	134673	34.58	128432	35.48
9	Haryana	4685	1.82	6259	2.50
10	Himachal Pradesh	1667	0.30	1541	0.28

11	Jammu & Kashmir	157548	34.55	155312	44.13
12	Jharkhand	51895	29.43	50466	34.61
13	Karnataka	332989	62.75	433314	84.27
14	Kerala	557278	66.87	573776	70.99
15	Madhya Pradesh	99064	26.72	108841	31.84
16	Maharashtra	619888	68.10	688310	77.11
17	Manipur	6153	3.75	14882	9.47
18	Meghalaya	5544	1.38	5392	1.69
19	Mizoram	34436	8.24	42696	11.03
20	Nagaland	24840	8.74	28156	10.87
21	Odisha	9922	1.90	10611	1.98
22	Punjab	432616	68.67	409392	68.64
23	Rajasthan	146089	40.95	135980	43.36
24	Sikkim	757	0.23	392	0.13
25	Tamil Nadu	353184	69.28	325580	66.94
26	Tripura	5374	1.10	3283	0.81
27	Uttar Pradesh	577622	176.73	691804	243.51
28	Uttarakhand	21012	6.58	21275	8.37
29	West Bengal	1054783	132.56	1206629	160.80

30	Andaman & Nicobar	288	0.17	56	0.01
31	Chandigarh	2307	0.24	1342	0.14
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	55	0.01	134	0.02
33	Daman & Diu	0	0.00	0	0.00
34	Delhi	7345	0.93	2216	0.30
35	Lakshadweep	0	0.00	0	0.00
36	Puducherry	1929	0.57	2331	0.66
Total		5311257	1078.42	5691854	1264.29

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Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme: State-wise and year-wise details of scholarships awarded/sanctioned during the last two years.

S.No.	States/UTs	2017-18		2018-19*	
		Scholarship awarded	Fund sanctioned (Rs. in crore)	Scholarship Sanctioned	Fund sanctioned (Rs. in crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	14161	11.08	13292	11.41
2	Telangana	16275	11.20	15597	12.11
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0.00	0	0.00
4	Assam	33071	23.25	27856	19.67
5	Bihar	50511	33.55	49333	32.40
6	Chhattisgarh	2189	1.20	2114	1.30
7	Goa	291	0.20	140	0.10
8	Gujarat	20454	12.10	20652	12.11
9	Haryana	5247	3.66	3792	2.71
10	Himachal Pradesh	570	0.33	430	0.21
11	Jammu & Kashmir	26695	16.82	28536	20.24
12	Jharkhand	15025	9.96	12616	8.61
13	Karnataka	43917	27.47	48924	32.87

14	Kerala	63084	30.38	65875	30.36
15	Madhya Pradesh	18319	11.13	18536	12.02
16	Maharashtra	47697	23.84	48332	23.62
17	Manipur	3846	2.90	3860	3.13
18	Meghalaya	6129	3.96	6563	4.41
19	Mizoram	1367	1.00	1300	1.04
20	Nagaland	6301	4.16	4360	3.58
21	Odisha	3260	2.41	2134	1.63
22	Punjab	61883	27.20	55829	27.46
23	Rajasthan	23982	15.78	24437	18.27
24	Sikkim	101	0.06	104	0.05
25	Tamil Nadu	39193	21.79	36628	21.72
26	Tripura	1054	0.68	1164	0.89
27	Uttar Pradesh	94518	62.21	86303	62.22
28	Uttarakhand	4102	3.12	2830	2.30
29	West Bengal	89303	50.08	99957	55.40
30	Andaman & Nicobar	53	0.04	18	0.01
31	Chandigarh	174	0.08	115	0.05
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	11	0.00	13	0.01

33	Daman & Diu	45	0.01	46	0.04
34	Delhi	4854	1.96	2063	0.90
35	Lakshadweep	0	0.00	0	0.00
36	Puducherry	387	0.23	516	0.31
Total		698069	413.84	684265	423.18

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**MERIT-CUM-MEANS BASED SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME: STATE-WISE AND YEAR-WISE DETAILS OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED/
SANCTIONED DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS.**

S.No.	States/UTs	2017-18		2018-19*	
		Scholarship awarded	Fund Credited (Rs. in crore)	Scholarship Sanctioned	Fund Credited (Rs. in crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2618	7.26	2599	6.91
2	Telangana	2913	8.10	2854	8.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0.00	0	0.00
4	Assam	5178	14.43	4437	12.05
5	Bihar	11094	31.92	11144	31.13
6	Chhattisgarh	499	1.31	421	1.14
7	Goa	119	0.32	76	0.20
8	Gujarat	4058	9.99	3437	8.25
9	Haryana	1123	3.07	821	2.27
10	Himachal Pradesh	69	0.19	48	0.13
11	Jammu & Kashmir	6191	17.25	5794	15.53
12	Jharkhand	2439	7.25	1264	3.70
13	Karnataka	9970	25.64	15979	40.91
14	Kerala	19240	53.75	22038	60.48
15	Madhya Pradesh	3444	9.92	2154	6.64
16	Maharashtra	6487	18.25	4336	12.45
17	Manipur	301	0.78	364	0.95

18	Meghalaya	1214	3.22	1182	2.98
19	Mizoram	403	1.11	543	1.58
20	Nagaland	1231	3.19	1186	3.17
21	Odisha	784	2.31	537	1.62
22	Punjab	5343	14.58	3273	8.84
23	Rajasthan	3842	10.52	3555	10.04
24	Sikkim	13	0.04	21	0.05
25	Tamil Nadu	6108	15.71	5475	14.29
26	Tripura	168	0.45	125	0.34
27	Uttar Pradesh	11038	29.49	9901	26.19
28	Uttarakhand	576	1.67	526	1.40
29	West Bengal	12426	31.72	13154	33.39
30	Andaman & Nicobar	14	0.04	2	0.01
31	Chandigarh	11	0.07	8	0.02
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5	0.01	1	0.00
33	Daman & Diu	5	0.01	0	0.00
34	Delhi	487	1.18	459	1.16
35	Lakshadweep	0	0.00	0	0.00
36	Puducherry	61	0.12	57	0.12
Total		119472	324.86	117771	315.93

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ANNEXURE - II

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 785 FOR ANSWER ON 21.11.2019 SHOWING YEAR WISE BENEFICIARIES AS ON 31.10.2019 UNDER FREE COACHING SCHEME

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (as on 31.10.2019)
		No. of students	No. of students	No. of students
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	
2	Andhra Pradesh	260	400	150
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	
4	Assam	0	50	50
5	Bihar	0	100	
6	Chandigarh	250	50	84
7	Chhattisgarh	0	100	
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0	0	
9	Daman and Diu	0	0	
10	Delhi	645	328	50
11	Goa	0	0	
12	Gujarat	618	550	50
13	Haryana	210	50	250
14	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	
15	Jammu and Kashmir	490	50	
16	Jharkhand	0	360	
17	Karnataka	2219	1049	
18	Kerala	700	590	50
19	Madhya Pradesh	435	680	148
20	Maharashtra	1550	1390	150
21	Manipur	100	60	150
22	Meghalaya	110	100	
23	Mizoram	0	0	
24	Nagaland	0	0	
25	Orissa	0	0	
26	Punjab	600	300	
27	Rajasthan	330	350	
28	Sikkim	0	0	
29	Tamil Nadu	450	200	
30	Telangana	1750	0	
31	Tripura	0	0	
32	Uttar Pradesh	945	2600	250
33	Uttarakhand	0	0	
34	West Bengal	200	740	50
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	
36	Pondicherry	0	0	
	Total	11,862	10,097	1,432