

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 790
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2019**

ASSESSMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES FOR MINORITY STUDENTS

790. SHRI D.K. SURESH

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- a) the total number of students who received pre-matric, post-matric and Merit-cum-means scholarships during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the total amount spent for giving scholarships to the students; and
- (c) whether the Government has revised the amount of scholarship given to each student and if so, the detailed response thereof?

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

(a) & (b): As per the latest information available on the National Scholarship Portal, the details of number of students awarded Scholarships under Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Schemes of Ministry of Minority Affairs during 2016-17 to 2018-19 and the expenditure incurred thereon are as below:

(In Rs. Crore)

Scheme Year	Pre-Matric		Post-Matric		Merit-cum-Means	
	Scholarship awarded	Amount Sanctioned/ released	Scholarship awarded	Amount Sanctioned/ released	Scholarship awarded	Amount Sanctioned/ released
2016-17	4153524	749.43	624990	361.43	121937	323.79
2017-18	5311257	1078.42	698069	413.84	119472	324.86
2018-19*	5691854	1264.29	684265	423.18	117771	315.93

* Provisional data; disbursement continues during 2019-20.

(c): No, Sir. The amount of Scholarship has not been revised.
