

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.489**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

**PM SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME**

489. SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k ea=h  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved to change the rate of scholarship under Prime Minister Scholarship Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of beneficiaries those are entitled to get benefits through the scheme during the last year, State-wise; and
- (d) whether the scheme would help the youth in their career education and if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

रक्षा राज्य मंत्री

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(श्री श्रीपाद नाईक)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The rate of scholarship under Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme has been revised from Rs. 2000/-p.m. to Rs. 2500/- p.m.for boys and Rs. 2250/-pm to Rs.3000/-pm for girls w.e.f. Academic Year 2019-20.
- (c) The details of the number of beneficiaries last year, State-wise are enclosed as **ANNEXURE**.
- (d) Yes, Sir. The scheme helps the youth in their career education as it provides financial support for various Professional Degree Courses like BE, B. Tech, BDS, MBBS, B.Ed, BBA, BCA, B. Pharma, etc. which are covered under the scheme and are duly recognized by the respective Government Regulatory Bodies, such as All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Medical Council of India(MCI) and University Grants Commission (UGC).

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**ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 489 FOR ANSWER ON 05.02.2020 REGARDING “PM SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME”**

A total number of 9923 of beneficiaries have been given scholarship under Prime Minister’s Scholarship Scheme during the last Academic Year 2018-19, State wise and Ministry-wise breakup is as under: -

Sl. No.	State/UT	Ministry of Defence	Ministry of Home	Ministry of Railways
1	Andhra Pradesh	579	535	Railways function on Zonal Railway Pattern and State wise data is not maintained
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	
3	Assam	69	35	
4	Bihar	74	330	
5	Chhattisgarh	36	22	
6	Delhi	79	204	
7	Goa	11	3	
8	Gujarat	30	57	
9	Haryana	163	157	
10	Himachal Pradesh	174	161	
11	Jammu & Kashmir	42	64	
12	Jharkhand	23	62	
13	Karnataka	531	320	
14	Kerala	931	403	
15	Madhya Pradesh	40	183	
16	Maharashtra	535	132	
17	Manipur	0	9	
18	Meghalaya	0	3	
19	Mizoram	0	0	
20	Nagaland	0	1	
21	Orissa	202	94	
22	Punjab	44	83	
23	Rajasthan	159	147	
24	Sikkim	0	0	
25	Tamil Nadu	671	372	
26	Tripura	9	5	
27	Telangana	185	323	
28	Uttarakhand	57	328	
29	Uttar Pradesh	213	520	
30	West Bengal	135	186	
31	Andman& Nicobar	0	2	
32	Chandigarh	15	40	
33	Puducherry	21	10	
Total		5028	4791	104

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