

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1630

TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021

FUNDS FOR MINORITY WELFARE PROGRAMMES

1630. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated and spent on the welfare programme for the minorities in Tamil Nadu during 2015 to 2020, year and district-wise;

(b) the amount spent on the scholarship of the students of minority communities in Tamil Nadu, year-wise;

(c) the number of students benefited from this scholarship during the said period in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) the classification of scholarship beneficiaries among six religious minorities during 2015 to 2020 viz. Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains and Parsis for Tamil Nadu State?

ANSWER

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

(a): Scheme-wise details of the funds allocated and released/utilised under various schemes to meet the scheme objectives during the last five years i.e. 2015-16 to 2019-20 is at **Annexure I**. No state-wise allocation is done in the Budget.

During the last five-years about 20.41 lakh scholarships amounting to Rs.524.48 crore have been sanctioned to the Minority students in Tamil Nadu under various scholarship schemes of the Ministry. Further, under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) projects of Rs. 4268.79 lakh involving central share of Rs.2561.27 lakh have been

approved. The projects approved include:- Library building-1, Anganwadi centre-28, Toilet blocks in schools-2, Health related projects-23, Children home-1, Common service centre-4, Fish drying yard-2. An amount of Rs.1280.63 lakh have been released to state as installment of central share for implementation of above projects.

(b) to (d): The community-wise number of scholarships and amount sanctioned under Scholarship Schemes in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last five years is as at **Annexure-II.**

**Annexure referred in reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1630
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Details of Budget Allocation and Expenditure since 2015-16 to 2019-20			
S. No.	Schemes	B.E. (Rs. in Crores)	Expenditure (Rs. in Crores)
1	Schemes Related To Educational Empowerment	10876.50	9585.94
2	Schemes Related To Economic Empowerment	2472.43	2187.04
3	Schemes Related To Special Initiatives For Empowerment	391.26	273.32
4	Schemes Related To Area Development Programmes	6366.64	6255.53
5	Schemes Related To Support To Institutions	650.01	484.02
	Total	20756.84	18785.85

Annexure- II

**Annexure referred in reply to Parts (b) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question
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Community details of scholarship sanctioned in state of Tamil Nadu during 2015-16 to 2019-20								
Year	No. of Scholarships sanctioned							Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in crores)
	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Parsis	Jains	Buddhists	Total	
2015-16	227751	228755	15	0	863	3	457387	89.74
2016-17	166715	207954	33	11	898	18	375629	96.73
2017-18	183132	217376	53	9	1029	39	401638	108.57
2018-19	168803	205794	45	3	883	28	375556	107.37
2019-20	194123	235772	38	3	979	17	430932	122.07
Total	940524	1095651	184	26	4652	105	2041142	524.48