

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 468  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021**

**ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR MINORITY PROGRAMMES**

**468. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:  
DR. SUBHAS SARKAR:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated, released and spent/utilized under various welfare schemes/programmes for the minorities during the last five years, States/scheme-wise;
- (b) the amount spent on the scholarship of the students of minority communities;
- (c) the number of students benefited from such scholarship during the said period;
- (d) the classification of scholarship beneficiaries among six religious minorities during 2015 to 2020 viz. Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains and Parsis; and
- (e) the details of beneficiaries under above schemes/programmes in the country including West Bengal during the above period?

**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**. No state-wise allocation is done in the Budget.

(b) & (c): Since 2014-15 to till date, more than 4 crore scholarships have been

sanctioned to the students belonging to economically weaker sections of minority communities, and Rs.11726.45 crores have been released to the beneficiaries. An amount of Rs. Rs.9223.68 crores has been spent for providing scholarship to about 3.06 crore beneficiaries under various scholarship schemes of the Ministry during the period from 2015-16 to 2019-20, out of which about 54% scholarships have been awarded to minority girl students.

(d): Details of community-wise number of beneficiaries under scholarship schemes during the last five years are given below:

	Name of Minority Community					
	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Parsis	Jains	Buddhists
Total No. of Scholarships from 2015-16 to 2019-20	2,33,15,751	36,04,499	25,41,879	4,562	4,08,415	7,44,440

(e). During the last five years total 3.19 crore beneficiaries have been benefitted under various schemes of the Ministry out of which 50.96 lakh beneficiaries belong to West Bengal.

Under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karykaram (PMJVK), the Ministry accorded approval for plans/projects of the State of West Bengal having total project cost of Rs. 2514.6136 crore and central share of Rs. 1629.62 crore. An amount of Rs. 1680.1977 crore has been released by the Ministry as installments of Central Share.

The projects approved by the Ministry include School Buildings (63), Additional Class Rooms (8627), ACR Blocks (107), Cyber Gram (170005), Hostels (161), ITI Buildings (15), IAY (6517), Skill Centres (4), Health Projects (342), Working Women Hostel (1), Drinking Water Supply (5779), Anganwadi Centres (2765), Sadhbhav Mandaps (151), Teaching Aid (169), Market Sheds (138), Toilets Blocks (2842) etc.

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**Annexure:**

**Annexure referred in reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 468  
for answer on 04.02.2021**

<b>Scheme-wise details of Budget Allocation and Expenditure since 2015-16 to 2019-20</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Schemes</b>	<b>B.E. (Rs. in Crores)</b>	<b>Expenditure (Rs. in Crores)</b>
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship	5121.40	5210.82
2	Post-Matric Scholarship	2868.11	2103.32
3	Merit-cum-Means	1951.97	1471.13
4	Maulana Azad National Fellowship	537.83	498.16
5	Interest subsidy on educational loans on overseas studies	70.19	84.58
6	Free Coaching and Allied schemes	287.00	189.04
7	Support for students clearing Prelims-	40.00	28.89
8	Skill Development Initiative	1027.45	947.96
9	USTTAD (Hunar Haat)	139.01	144.21
10	Nai Manzil (skill to 8th to 10th)	610.95	339.87
11	Equity of NMDFC	695.02	755.00
12	Leadership development of Minority Women	75.00	65.86
13	Scheme for Containing Population Decline of Small Minority community	14.00	13.58
14	Hamari Dharohar -	47.01	19.48
15	Research/ Studies, Monitoring, Evaluation and Publicity	255.25	174.40
16	Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram	6366.64	6255.53
17	Maulana Azad Education Foundation -	554.01	412.50
18	Grants to SCAs of NMDFC -	10.00	7.50
19	Quami Waqf Board Tariquatti Scheme	70.14	49.09
20	Sahari Waqf Sampati Vikas Yojana	15.86	14.93