

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 521
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2021**

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

**521. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:
SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of fellowships sanctioned during the last two years for the Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF), State-wise; and
(b) the total funds sanctioned during the last two years for the State of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu for the purpose?

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

(a): The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements the Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF) Scheme for educational empowerment of students belonging to six notified minority communities i.e. Buddhist, Christian, Jain, Muslim, Sikh, Zoroastrian (Parsi) who pursue regular and full time M. Phil and Ph.D courses. During the last seven years i.e. from 2014-15 to 2020-21, a total of 5,750 fellowships have been sanctioned while during the last two years i.e. 2019-20 to 2020-21, a total of 1,726 fellowships have been sanctioned under the scheme (both data provisional).

The details of State/UT-wise fellowships sanctioned during the last two years i.e. 2019-20 and 2020-21 are annexed.

(b): Funds are not sanctioned State/UT-wise under the Scheme. However, the fellowships amounting to Rs. 14,70,28,978/- and Rs. 8,14,90,253/- were disbursed to the beneficiaries from the States of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu during the last two years i.e. 2019-20 and 2020-21.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 521 for 22.07.2021 asked by Shri Talari Rangaiah and Shri T.R.V.S. Ramesh regarding 'Maulana Azad National Fellowship'.

The details of State/UT-wise fellowships sanctioned during the last two years i.e. 2019-20 and 2020-21 under Maulana Azad Fellowship Scheme		
S. No.	States/UTs	Fellowships Sanctioned
1	Andhra Pradesh	7
2	Arunachal Pradesh	6
3	Assam	52
4	Bihar	40
5	Chhattisgarh	2
6	Goa	2
7	Gujarat	19
8	Haryana	26
9	Himachal Pradesh	9
10	Jammu & Kashmir	336
11	Jharkhand	15
12	Karnataka	25
13	Kerala	213
14	Madhya Pradesh	24
15	Maharashtra	63
16	Manipur	19
17	Meghalaya	12
18	Mizoram	4
19	Nagaland	8
20	Orissa	5
21	Punjab	106
22	Rajasthan	45
23	Sikkim	10
24	Tamil Nadu	26
25	Tripura	2
26	Uttar Pradesh	320
27	Uttrakhand	17
28	West Bengal	158
29	Andaman & Nicobar	0
30	Chandigarh	5
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0
32	Daman & Diu	0
33	Delhi	126
34	Lakshadweep	0
35	Puducherry	4
36	Telangana	13
37	Ladakh	7
Total		1726*
* Data Provisional (process yet to be completed for 2020-21 due to non-conduct of the second cycle of examination).		