

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. †*6
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021**

National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship (NMMS) Scheme

†*6. SADHVI PRAGYA SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION शिक्षा मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to further publicise the NMMS Scheme across the country including Bhopal Parliamentary Constituency;
- (b) if so, the details of the plan being prepared in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the number of seats available under NMMS Scheme in Madhya Pradesh including Bhopal Parliamentary Constituency along with the number of such seats proposed to be increased, please also give, State-wise, details?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE REPLY TO
LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *6 ASKED BY SADHVI PRAGYA
SINGH THAKUR REGARDING NATIONAL MEANS-CUM-MERIT
SCHOLARSHIP (NMMS) SCHEME FOR ANSWER ON 29.11.2021**

(a) &(b): This Ministry issues directions to all State Governments & UT administrations to give wide publicity to the National Means-Cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMS) through print/electronic media and through schools and conduct the selection test for which re-imbursment is provided to the State/UT. It is continuous endeavour of the Ministry to give further impetus to the Scheme through wide publicity for maximum coverage.

(c): The total number of fresh scholarships under NMMS is 1,00,000 at entry level in class IX. Allocation of seats under NMMS is done State/UT-wise and not Parliamentary Constituency wise. Number of seats available at entry level in Class IX under NMMS Scheme in Madhya Pradesh State is 6446. Each State and UT has fixed allotted quota of scholarship. State/UT-wise allotted quota is given at Annexure-A.

Annexure-A

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *6 to be answered on 29.11.2021 asked by Sadhvi Pragya Singh Thakur regarding 'National Means-Cum-Merit Scholarship (NMMS) Scheme'

Table Indicating the number of scholarships to States/UTs under National Means-cum- Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS)		
S. No.	States/UTs	Number of Scholarships
1	Andhra Pradesh	4087
2	Arunachal Pradesh	122
3	Assam	2411
4	Bihar	5433
5	Chhattisgarh	2246
6	Goa	144
7	Gujarat	5097
8	Haryana	2337
9	Himachal Pradesh	832
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1091
11	Jharkhand	1959
12	Karnataka	5534
13	Kerala	3473
14	Madhya Pradesh	6446
15	Maharashtra	11682
16	Manipur	255
17	Meghalaya	231
18	Mizoram	103
19	Nagaland	180
20	Odisha	3314
21	Punjab	2210
22	Rajasthan	5471
23	Sikkim	58
24	Tamil Nadu	6695
25	Telangana	2921
26	Tripura	351
27	Uttar Pradesh	15143
28	Uttarakhand	1048
29	West Bengal	7250
30	A&N Islands	42
31	Chandigarh	85
32	D&N Haveli	22
33	Daman & Diu	16
34	Delhi	1576
35	Lakshadweep	10
36	Puducherry	125
Total		100000

