

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3676
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20-12-2021**

NMMSS Scheme in Uttar Pradesh

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to promote and publicize the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) in Bundelkhand along with Banda and Chitrakoot districts of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details of the scheme being formulated in this regard, and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total number of seats available in Bundelkhand including Banda and Chitrakoot districts of Uttar Pradesh under NMMSS; and
- (d) whether the Government is considering to increase the number of such seats and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) & (b): This Ministry issues directions to all State Governments & UT administrations to give wide publicity to the National Means-Cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) through print/electronic media and through schools and to conduct the selection test for which reimbursement 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) & (d): The total number of fresh scholarships under NMMSS is 1,00,000 at entry level in class IX. Allocation of seats under NMMSS is done State/UT-wise and not district wise. Number of seats available at entry level in Class IX under NMMS Scheme in Uttar Pradesh State is 15143. Each State and UT has fixed allotted quota of scholarship. State/UT-wise allotted quota is given at Annexure-A.
