SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES IN ANDHRA PRADESH

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students from the minority communities who were granted scholarships under Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years and their distribution among various minority communities; and

(b) whether the beneficiaries who were provided scholarships under Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme of Andhra Pradesh would also be eligible for this scheme and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a): The Ministry of Minority Affairs is implementing three Scholarship Schemes, namely (1) Pre-Matric (2) Post-Matric and (3) Merit-cum-Means, for the educational empowerment of the six centrally notified minority communities namely Buddhist, Christian, Jain, Muslim, Parsi and Sikh. The Scheme/Community-wise details of scholarships sanctioned under these 3 Scholarship Schemes for the applicants from Andhra Pradesh during the 2018-19 to 2020-21 are as under:

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Muslim</th>
<th>Christian</th>
<th>Sikh</th>
<th>Parsi</th>
<th>Jain</th>
<th>Buddhist</th>
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<tr>
<td>No. of Scholarship</td>
<td>2018-19 to 2020-21</td>
<td>462663</td>
<td>29792</td>
<td>220</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>267</td>
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(b): The 3 Scholarship Schemes of this Ministry are implemented through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) which is a common portal for various Scholarships Schemes of Central and State Governments. An applicant is eligible to apply under any one of the Scholarship Schemes’ on-boarded on the Portal.

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