

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2595
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2022

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

2595. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of applications received for scholarship from graduation onward during the last five years;
- (b) the details of the scholarships distributed, State-wise;
- (c) the total number of women from different sections of minority community who received scholarships for education and research from graduation onwards, State-wise;
- (d) the details of scholarships awarded during the last five years, community-wise; and
- (e) the total expenditure incurred on scholarships?

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

(a): Ministry of Minority affairs implements 3 Scholarship Schemes, namely Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship for educational empowerment of students belonging to the six notified minority communities viz. Buddhist, Christian, Jain, Muslim, Parsi and Sikh. Students pursuing graduation and higher level courses are eligible under 2 of these Schemes i.e. Post Matric Scholarship Scheme and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme. The number of applications received under these 2 Schemes during the last five years i.e. between 2016-17 to 2020-21 is as follows:

Scheme	Number of applications received
Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme	3442897 (for graduation onward)
Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme	1244390

Ministry of Minority Affairs also implements Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF) through the University Grants Commission (UGC) for minority students pursuing M. Phil and Ph.D. Students who clear either of the National Eligibility Test (NET) i.e. UGC-NET or the Joint CSIR-UGC-NET are eligible for award of MANF. The total number slots for Fellowships awarded under the Scheme are 1,000 per

year. During 2016-17 to 2020-21, the number of students awarded fresh fellowships (besides renewal fellowships) under Maulana Azad National Fellowship Scheme is 4,370.

(b) Scholarships sanctioned State-wise under the Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Schemes of Ministry of Minority Affairs, between 2016-17 to 2020-21 is given at Annexure-I.

(c) The number of women, community-wise, who received Scholarships for education and research from Graduation onwards, State-wise is given in Annexure-II.

(d) & (e): Number of scholarships awarded, community-wise, and total expenditure incurred under the 3 Scholarship Schemes between 2016-17 to 2020-21 is given in the table below:

Community-wise physical and financial achievements under Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme from FY 2016-17 to 2020-21*							
	Number of Scholarships Sanctioned						
Scheme	Buddhist	Christian	Jain	Muslim	Sikh	Parsi	Amount Sanctioned (In Rs. Crore)
Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme	716681	3108750	307102	19619582	2197716	3977	5705.81
Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme	17947	430071	75242	2573372	315978	767	2082.08
Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme	1975	98450	16906	455600	24750	66	1597.62

*Provisional Data. Disbursement of Scholarships for 2020-21 continues in 2021-22

Annexure-I referred to in reply to para (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2595 for answer on 17.03.2022 regarding Scholarships for Education and Research	
State/UT-wise and Scheme-Wise details of Scholarships sanctioned during AY 2016-17 to 2020-21	
State/UTs	Scholarships Sanctioned
Andhra Pradesh	783553
Telangana	930189
Assam	1206134
Bihar	1072054
Chhattisgarh	43064
Goa	6229
Gujarat	735759
Haryana	58733
Himachal Pradesh	11709
Jammu & Kashmir	1634427
Jharkhand	287169
Karnataka	2555918
Kerala	3257431
Ladakh	16580
Madhya Pradesh	637818
Maharashtra	3487944
Manipur	138642
Meghalaya	82368
Mizoram	238989
Nagaland	223678
Odisha	82917
Punjab	2443878
Rajasthan	857288
Sikkim	3683
Tamil Nadu	1997330
Tripura	23743
Uttar Pradesh	3678734
Uttarakhand	127263
West Bengal	3272432
Andaman & Nicobar	3650
Chandigarh	10294
Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	1345
Delhi	38264
Puducherry	15723

Annexure-II referred to in reply to para (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2595 for answer on 17.03.2022 regarding Scholarships for Education and Research		
Women Beneficiaries who received Scholarship from Graduation onwards between AY 2016-17 to 2020-21		
States/UTs	No. of Scholarships sanctioned	No. of Women
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	102	50
ANDHRA PRADESH	31667	14014
ASSAM	86519	36724
BIHAR	154505	67397
CHANDIGARH	405	243
CHHATTISGARH	7337	4440
THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	138	52
DELHI	5263	2446
GOA	1313	861
GUJARAT	63039	29632
HARYANA	15504	5528
HIMACHAL PRADESH	944	498
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	164891	79750
JHARKHAND	35349	17135
KARNATAKA	194290	108759
KERALA	242473	156634
LADAKH	130	66
MADHYA PRADESH	52266	32667
MAHARASHTRA	76710	41598
MANIPUR	10320	5328
MEGHALAYA	20183	12219
MIZORAM	4833	2496
NAGALAND	12369	6549
ODISHA	9096	4273
PUDUCHERRY	1204	827
PUNJAB	68558	49668
RAJASTHAN	57383	25594
SIKKIM	553	332
TAMIL NADU	77236	51089
TELANGANA	34444	16358
TRIPURA	3119	1307
UTTARAKHAND	9697	5204
UTTAR PRADESH	209892	111070
WEST BENGAL	180400	78901