

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3187
ANSWERED ON 04.08.2022

INCOME CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

3187. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to revise the income criteria for the parents to avail the scholarship schemes for minority communities so that the benefits are accessible to more students and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes an interest subsidy on educational loans for the student pursuing higher education in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the funds under 'Padho Pardesh' scheme distributed to the beneficiaries, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of the placement of the students of the minority communities who completed technical education assisted by educational loan?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a):The process of Scheme revision is a continuous process and all aspects, including revision of the income criteria under the Scholarship Schemes, are looked into by the Ministry during such process.

(b): No, Sir.

(c):The State/UT-wise details of interest subsidy amount disbursed to the beneficiaries during 2014-15 to 2021-22 are annexed.

(d): The details of the placement of the students are not maintained by the implementing agency.

Annexure referred to in reply to para (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3187 for answer on 04.08.2022 regarding 'Income Criteria for Scholarship Scheme'

State/ UT-wise Interest Subsidy provided under Padho Pardesh Scheme during 2014-15 to 2021-22

S. No.	States/ UTs	Interest subsidy amount disbursed (In Rs. Lakh)
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0.12
2	Andhra Pradesh	571.68
3	Assam	38.8
4	Bihar	39.05
5	Chandigarh	26.11
6	Chhattisgarh	47.6
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3.08
8	Daman & Diu	0.5
9	Delhi	47.98
10	Goa	50.69
11	Gujarat	489.4
12	Haryana	70.1
13	Himachal Pradesh	6.35
14	Jammu & Kashmir	286.79
15	Jharkhand	12.01
16	Karnataka	1069.05
17	Kerala	6905.04
18	Madhya Pradesh	516.52
19	Maharashtra	1541.71
20	Manipur	1.19
21	Meghalaya	13.5
22	Mizoram	6.67
23	Odisha	14.14
24	Puducherry	41.61
25	Punjab	351.51
26	Rajasthan	152.6
27	Tamil Nadu	755.36
28	Telangana	298.33
29	Uttar Pradesh	154.09
30	Uttarakhand	34.72
31	West Bengal	61.38
	Total	13607.68