

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 913
ANSWERED ON 21.07.2022

REDUCTION IN BUDGET ALLOCATION

913. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for the budget estimate for the Ministry being reduced from Rs. 4810.77 crore to Rs. 4346.45 crore during the financial year 2021-22;
- (b) the amount of this reduced budget actually spent; and
- (c) the numbers of scholarships under different categories given by the Government each year during the last five years and their individual amount?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): Government of India has taken a number of welfare measures during pandemic for all Indians including minorities through schemes such as Free Vaccination, Food Security, PM Garib Kalyan Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM KISAN), Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) etc. During financial year 2021-22, the expenditure of the Ministry of Minority Affairs rose to 99.51% of allocated budget. Accordingly budget of the Ministry for FY 2022-23 has been enhanced by Finance Ministry to Rs. 5020.50 Crore.

(c) The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means based scholarship schemes, Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship and Maulana Azad National Fellowship Scheme (MANF) for educational empowerment of students or beneficiaries belonging to six notified minority communities i.e. Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Zoroastrian (Parsi) in all States across the country.

The year-wise details of the aforesaid Scholarships awarded during each of the last five years i.e. from 2017-18 to 2021-22 are as follows:

Year	Total
2017-18	62,43,648
2018-19	66,94,890
2019-20	67,25,802
2020-21	62,74,683
2021-22*	67,28,951

*Disbursement of Scholarships continues in 2022-23.

The rates/amount admissible under the aforesaid scholarship schemes are at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 913 for answer on 21.07.2022 regarding “Reduction in Budget allocation”

PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

S. No.	Item	Hosteller	Day Scholar
1.	Admission fee from class VI to X	Rs.500/- per annum subject to actual.	Rs.500/- per annum subject to actual.
2.	Tuition fee from class VI to X	Rs.350/- per month subject to actual.	Rs.350/- per month subject to actual.
3.	Maintenance allowance (payable for a period not exceeding 10 months in an academic year)		
	(i) Class I to V*	Nil	Rs. 100/- per month
	(ii) Class VI to X*	Rs. 600/- per month.	Rs. 100/- per month

POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

S. No.	Item	Hosteller	Day scholar
1	Admission and Tuition fee for classes XI and XII.	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.7,000 per annum	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.7,000 per annum
2	Admission and course/tuition fee for technical and vocational courses of XI and XII level. (Includes fees/charges for raw materials, etc.)	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.10,000 per annum	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.10,000 per annum
3	Admission and tuition fee for under-graduate, post graduate.	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.3,000 per annum	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.3,000 per annum
4	Maintenance allowance for 10 months only in an academic year (Includes expenses for study material, etc.)		
	(i) Classes XI and XII including technical and vocational courses of this level.	Rs. 380 per month	Rs. 230 per month
	(ii) Courses other than technical and	Rs. 570 per month	Rs. 300 per month

professional courses at under-graduate and post graduate level		
(iii) M. Phil and Ph.D. (For those researchers who are not awarded any fellowship by university or any other authority)	Rs. 1200 per month	Rs. 550 per month

MERIT-CUM-MEANS BASED SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME:-

S. No.	Item	Hostellers	Day Scholars
1.	Maintenance Allowance (for 10 month only)	Rs.1,000/- per month	Rs.500/- per month
2.	Course Fee*	Rs.20,000/-p.a. or actual whichever is less	Rs.20,000/-p.a. or actual whichever is less

* Full course fee is reimbursed for applicants from 85 eligible listed institutions.

BEGUM HAZRAT MAHAL NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME:-

S.No.	Class	Amount of Scholarship per annum
1.	Class IX & X	Rs. 5,000/-
2.	Class Xi & XII	Rs. 6,000/-

MAULANA AZAD NATINAL FELLOWSHIP:-

Fellowship	@ Rs. 31,000/- for initial two years (JRF) @ Rs. 35,000/- for remaining tenure (SRF)
Contingency for Humanities & Social Sciences and Commerce.	@ Rs. 10,000/- p.a. for initial two years @ Rs. 20,500/- p.a. for remaining three years.
Contingency for Science	@ Rs. 12,000/- p.a. for initial two years @ Rs. 25,000/- p.a. for remaining three years.
Departmental Assistance	@ Rs. 3,000/- p.a. per student to the host institution for providing infrastructure
Escorts/Reader Assistance	@ Rs. 2,000/- p.m. in case of physically and visually challenged candidates
H.R.A.	As per rules of University/Institution
