

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 430**  
ANSWERED ON 24.07.2024

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES**

430. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:

SHRI NABA CHARAN MAJHI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any scheme has been launched by the Government to increase the employment opportunities for the minority communities;
- (b) if so, the area-wise details of the people belonging to minority communities employed across various sectors; and
- (c) the details of the number of students belonging to minorities communities who have received scholarship from the Government during the last five years, State-wise including Odisha?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) and (b): The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements various schemes for socio-economic empowerment of the six (6) centrally notified minority communities.

The PM VIKAS (Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan) Scheme converges 5 erstwhile livelihood schemes of the Ministry including Seekho aur Kamao, launched in 2013-14, and Nai Manzil, launched in 2015. Seekho aur Kamao (SAK) Scheme targeted to upgrade the skills of minority youth (14-45 years) in various modern/ traditional skills. Nai Manzil Scheme was implemented with an objective to benefit the minority youth, school dropouts from BPL families and provide education and skill development support. The eligible beneficiaries would continue to benefit under PM VIKAS Scheme. Both Schemes were implemented by Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs), empaneled by the Ministry.

Under the erstwhile 'Naya Savera' Scheme ('Free Coaching and Allied' scheme) of the Ministry which was implemented from 2007-08 to till 2021-22 to assist students/candidates of minority communities by way of special coaching for qualifying examinations for admission in technical/professional courses and competitive examination for recruitment to Group A, B, & C services and other equivalent posts under the Central and State Governments including public sector undertakings, banks and railways. The Scheme was implemented across the country through empaneled PIAs.

Further, under the 'Nai Udaan' Scheme of the Ministry which was implemented from 2013-14 to till 2021-22 to provide financial support to the minority candidates who qualify in the preliminary examinations conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Staff Selection Commission (SSC), State Public Service Commissions (SPSCs).

Area-wise details of the people belonging to minority communities employed across various sectors is not maintained.

(c): The State-wise number of students from minority communities who have received scholarships under various Scholarship Schemes of the Ministry of Minority Affairs during the last five years is placed at **Annexure**.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 430 FOR 24.07.2024 REGARDING 'EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES'**

<b>Number of students from minority communities who have received scholarships under the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for AY 2017-18 to AY 2021-22</b>					
<b>State</b>	<b>AY 2017-18</b>	<b>AY 2018-19</b>	<b>AY 2019-20</b>	<b>AY 2020-21</b>	<b>AY 2021-22</b>
Andhra Pradesh	1,32,983	1,29,589	1,61,555	1,52,714	1,75,881
Telangana	1,76,726	1,69,146	1,71,908	1,56,037	1,77,799
Assam	2,25,605	1,16,564	2,90,719	2,50,267	2,35,497
Bihar	1,22,582	2,22,209	2,45,662	1,34,270	1,75,486
Chhattisgarh	7,958	5,595	4,839	4,308	4,476
Goa	1,460	349	497	772	1,118
Gujarat	1,34,673	1,28,432	1,34,907	1,02,873	90,391
Haryana	4,685	6,259	8,860	9,396	25,053
Himachal Pradesh	1,667	1,541	2,056	1,985	1,819
Jammu and Kashmir	1,57,548	1,55,312	5,23,653	4,66,290	3,95,184
Jharkhand	51,895	50,466	84,133	14,332	14,174
Karnataka	3,32,989	4,33,314	5,07,463	5,17,527	5,68,451
Kerala	5,57,278	5,73,776	5,93,531	5,99,692	6,38,742
Ladakh	-	-	-	14,862	11,903
Madhya Pradesh	99,064	1,08,841	1,37,269	1,13,780	1,39,838
Maharashtra	6,19,888	6,88,310	7,44,273	7,34,816	8,10,541
Manipur	6,153	14,882	44,390	47,526	52,557
Meghalaya	5,544	5,392	9,865	14,630	15,488
Mizoram	34,436	42,696	52,652	53,129	61,081
Nagaland	24,840	28,156	53,156	69,053	78,013
<b>Odisha</b>	<b>9,922</b>	<b>10,611</b>	<b>12,934</b>	<b>17,470</b>	<b>25,644</b>
Punjab	4,32,616	4,09,392	4,68,622	4,47,136	5,05,497
Rajasthan	1,46,089	1,35,980	1,65,049	1,46,296	1,90,684
Sikkim	757	392	716	102	513
Tamil Nadu	3,53,184	3,25,580	3,76,543	3,81,455	4,49,559
Tripura	5,374	3,283	3,525	5,723	7,156
Uttar Pradesh	5,77,622	6,91,804	7,27,980	7,47,354	8,45,364
Uttarakhand	21,012	21,275	30,197	18,621	21,837
West Bengal	10,54,783	12,06,629	884	273	576
Andaman and Nicobar	288	56	107	2,796	3,294
Chandigarh	2,307	1,342	1,461	1,913	1,813
The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	55	134	468	275	318
Delhi	7,345	2,216	4,928	8,328	12,553
Puducherry	1,929	2,331	3,223	3,963	4,327
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,11,257</b>	<b>56,91,854</b>	<b>55,68,025</b>	<b>52,39,964</b>	<b>57,42,627</b>

**Number of students from minority communities who have received scholarships under the Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for AY 2017-18 to AY 2021-22**

<b>State</b>	<b>AY 2017-18</b>	<b>AY 2018-19</b>	<b>AY 2019-20</b>	<b>AY 2020-21</b>	<b>AY 2021-22</b>
Andhra Pradesh	14,161	13,292	15,408	12,661	15,217
Telangana	16,275	15,597	17,393	18,372	20,851
Assam	33,071	27,856	38,531	30,456	49,111
Bihar	50,511	49,333	48,456	43,512	19,654
Chhattisgarh	2,189	2,114	2,202	2,198	2,745
Goa	291	140	218	349	459
Gujarat	20,454	20,652	23,445	21,289	23,530
Haryana	5,247	3,792	4,703	5,194	7,831
Himachal Pradesh	570	430	534	500	637
Jammu and Kashmir	26,695	28,536	1,11,052	53,725	47,601
Jharkhand	15,025	12,616	13,182	5,918	5,499
Karnataka	43,917	48,924	74,944	55,081	73,919
Kerala	63,084	65,875	65,635	67,583	74,335
Ladakh	-	-	-	1,593	907
Madhya Pradesh	18,319	18,536	22,038	20,430	23,638
Maharashtra	47,697	48,332	48,331	47,333	42,159
Manipur	3,846	3,860	5,599	4,497	4,632
Meghalaya	6,129	6,563	7,533	7,254	5,318
Mizoram	1,367	1,300	1,309	1,144	1,704
Nagaland	6,301	4,360	5,332	6,029	6,425
<b>Odisha</b>	<b>3,260</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>2,738</b>	<b>3,146</b>	<b>4,032</b>
Punjab	61,883	55,829	56,646	53,450	55,461
Rajasthan	23,982	24,437	27,933	27,404	30,055
Sikkim	101	104	52	85	289
Tamil Nadu	39,193	36,628	43,241	44,319	52,432
Tripura	1,054	1,164	1,067	1,004	1,767
Uttar Pradesh	94,518	86,303	94,291	4,646	1,35,329
Uttarakhand	4,102	2,830	4,521	1,14,388	5,298
West Bengal	89,303	99,957	3,730	5,184	6,560
Andaman and Nicobar	53	18	9	278	296
Chandigarh	174	115	154	123	117
The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	56	59	81	57	79
Delhi	4,854	2,063	2,261	3,518	2,923
Puducherry	387	516	572	596	630
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,98,069</b>	<b>6,84,265</b>	<b>7,43,141</b>	<b>6,63,316</b>	<b>7,21,440</b>

**Number of students from minority communities who have received scholarships under the Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme for AY 2017-18 to AY 2021-22**

State	AY 2017-18	AY 2018-19	AY 2019-20	AY 2020-21	AY 2021-22
Andaman and Nicobar	14	2	3	4	3
Andhra Pradesh	2,618	2,599	3,476	1,808	2,118
Assam	5,178	4,437	6,158	7,216	9,384
Bihar	11,094	11,144	6,985	7,933	6,737
Chandigarh	11	8	2	6	7
Chhattisgarh	499	421	432	441	518
Delhi	487	459	384	376	296
Goa	119	76	76	116	51
Gujarat	4,058	3,437	3,037	2,722	2,733
Haryana	1,123	821	821	772	1,031
Himachal Pradesh	69	48	30	32	52
Jammu and Kashmir	6,191	5,794	7,702	8,898	9,397
Jharkhand	2,439	1,264	1,501	232	685
Karnataka	9,970	15,979	20,779	22,510	22,175
Kerala	19,240	22,038	26,205	29,630	32,815
Ladakh			-	130	81
Madhya Pradesh	3,444	2,154	2,448	2,216	2,533
Maharashtra	6,487	4,336	2,814	2,187	2,344
Manipur	301	364	348	282	338
Meghalaya	1,214	1,182	1,322	1,165	601
Mizoram	403	543	1,115	46	107
Nagaland	1,231	1,186	1,193	1,193	1,258
<b>Odisha</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>466</b>
Puducherry	61	57	62	44	48
Punjab	5,343	3,273	2,410	1,829	1,716
Rajasthan	3,842	3,555	3,241	3,173	2,910
Sikkim	13	21	18	34	51
Tamil Nadu	6,108	5,475	5,685	5,295	6,862
Telangana	2,913	2,854	3,311	4,065	4,758
The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	10	1	5	7	8
Tripura	168	125	81	111	94
Uttar Pradesh	11,038	9,901	10,545	496	12,442
Uttarakhand	576	526	470	10,154	659
West Bengal	12,426	13,154	5,264	4,856	6,770
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,19,472</b>	<b>1,17,771</b>	<b>1,18,359</b>	<b>1,20,371</b>	<b>1,32,048</b>

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