

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 256
ANSWERED ON 27/11/2024

SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDENTS OF MINORITY COMMUNITY

256 SHRI RAJEEV RAI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of children belonging to the Minority community who have applied and been provided scholarships during the last five years, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has proposed any policy or scheme for children belonging to the Minority Community that provides them the opportunity to study abroad;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the quantum of funds allocated by the Government to Minority Board or Entities across the country, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the time by when the Union Government is likely to increase the amount of fellowship under Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF) as per the new University Grants Commission (UGC), Junior Research Fellowship (JRF), Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) amount restriction?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a): During the last five years, the Ministry of Minority Affairs has implemented various schemes for the educational empowerment of students belonging to six (6) centrally notified minority communities namely (i) Pre-Matric, (ii) Post-Matric and (iii) Merit-cum-Means based scholarship. The details of students who applied for and sanctioned Scholarships during last five years are at **Annexure**.

(b) & (c): Under the Educational Loan Scheme for Minority students, National Minorities Development Finance Corporation (NMDFC), a Government Company under the administrative control of Ministry of Minority Affairs provides loan for job oriented 'technical and professional courses' of duration not exceeding five years for studies abroad, at subsidized rates.

(d): The benefits of aforementioned Schemes are provided directly in the bank account of beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. No fund is allocated to any Minority Board or Entity, across the country.

(e): The guidelines of Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF) stipulate that the rate of fellowship for JRF and SRF shall be at par with the UGC fellowship as amended from time to time. The disbursement of fellowship with revised rates (hiked w.e.f. 01.01.2023) was started from February, 2024. All payments, against the claims received till October, 2024 on the Scheme portal, have been released through Aadhaar Based Payment System (ABPS).

Annexure-I

Scholarship Scheme-wise, State-wise details of Applications received and Scholarships sanctioned for AY 2018-19						
State	Pre-Matric		Post-Matric		MCM	
	No. of Applications Received	No. of Scholars sanctioned	No. of Applications Received	No. of Scholarships sanctioned	No. of Applications Received	No. of Scholarships sanctioned
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	641	56	210	18	140	2
ANDHRA PRADESH	237143	129589	48606	13292	20322	2599
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1	0	1	0	11	0
ASSAM	365941	116564	72910	27856	12686	4440
BIHAR	564366	222209	244282	49333	27364	11144
CHANDIGARH	2021	1342	548	115	92	8
CHHATTISGARH	25237	5595	7942	2114	1442	421
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	244	134	54	13	14	1
DAMAN AND DIU	1028	0	129	46	11	0
DELHI	8114	2216	7030	2063	1204	459
GOA	919	349	666	140	196	76
GUJARAT	190486	128432	64022	20648	14678	3437
HARYANA	20225	6259	16254	3792	3762	821
HIMACHAL PRADESH	3788	1541	2863	430	615	48
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	225172	155257	82012	28536	21912	5795
JHARKHAND	166453	50466	40574	12616	10335	1266
KARNATAKA	1172894	433314	234980	48924	40471	15980
KERALA	880635	573776	139242	65875	35155	22038
LAKSHADWEEP	86	0	116	0	19	0
MADHYA PRADESH	166184	108841	47896	18536	6740	2156
MAHARASHTRA	997422	688310	113847	48332	27245	4207
MANIPUR	25171	14882	9286	3860	638	364
MEGHALAYA	8402	5392	11653	6563	2042	1182
MIZORAM	55427	42696	3653	1300	2144	543
NAGALAND	35453	28156	6575	4360	1569	1186
ODISHA	42455	10611	12135	2134	5990	537
PUDUCHERRY	3363	2331	1343	516	155	57
PUNJAB	532594	409392	99435	55829	6894	3273
RAJASTHAN	222904	135980	64872	24436	9649	3552
SIKKIM	1179	392	562	104	85	21
TAMIL NADU	431229	325580	85888	36628	16553	5475
TELANGANA	260355	169146	34263	15597	7875	2854
TRIPURA	7601	3283	4977	1164	713	125
UTTARAKHAND	42445	21275	9112	2830	1149	526
UTTAR PRADESH	1048803	691804	160317	86303	24467	9902
WEST BENGAL	3123222	1206629	381478	99957	22540	13154
Total	10869603	5691799	2009733	684260	326877	117649

Source:- National Scholarship Portal Database.

Scholarship Scheme-wise, State-wise details of Applications received and Scholarships sanctioned for AY 2019-20						
State	Pre-Matric		Post-Matric		MCM	
	No. of Applications Received	No. of Scholarships sanctioned	No. of Applications Received	No. of Scholarships sanctioned	No. of Applications Received	No. of Scholarships sanctioned
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	343	107	96	9	40	3
ANDHRA PRADESH	293899	161555	43980	15408	12517	3476
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	34	0	28	0	0	0
ASSAM	700243	290719	76526	38531	12080	6158
BIHAR	579886	245662	159689	48456	22033	6989
CHANDIGARH	1795	1461	284	154	20	2
CHHATTISGARH	8319	4839	3457	2202	567	432
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	203	143	97	34	9	3
DAMAN AND DIU	735	325	214	47	19	2
DELHI	15720	4928	6933	2261	1095	384
GOA	736	497	360	218	110	76
GUJARAT	167744	134907	39399	23445	5053	3037
HARYANA	14980	8860	7595	4703	1486	821
HIMACHAL PRADESH	2552	2056	811	534	81	30
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	659676	523653	205205	111052	23396	7721
JHARKHAND	203627	84133	25016	13182	3691	1503
KARNATAKA	977874	507463	227007	74944	38918	20779
KERALA	817216	593531	119187	65635	38203	26207
LAKSHADWEEP	2	0	14	0	0	0
MADHYA PRADESH	194402	137269	39633	22038	3478	2448
MAHARASHTRA	1070082	744273	78908	48331	10413	2814
MANIPUR	71305	44390	12574	5599	616	348
MEGHALAYA	13509	9865	12906	7533	1920	1322
MIZORAM	78229	52652	5430	1309	4035	1115
NAGALAND	73628	53156	8185	5332	1698	1194
ODISHA	18462	12934	5587	2738	2486	436
PUDUCHERRY	4114	3223	895	572	87	62
PUNJAB	657636	468622	102067	56646	3056	2410
RAJASTHAN	223774	165049	56239	27933	4546	3241
SIKKIM	1941	716	125	52	50	18
TAMIL NADU	481072	376543	88992	43241	10730	5685
TELANGANA	273095	171908	29910	17395	6013	3312
TRIPURA	5878	3525	2615	1067	342	81
UTTARAKHAND	42345	30197	7293	4521	770	470
UTTAR PRADESH	1133334	727980	143491	94291	16790	10547
WEST BENGAL	79873	884	46869	3730	13697	5264
Total	8868263	5568025	1557617	743143	240045	118390

Source:- National Scholarship Portal Database.

Scholarship Scheme-wise, State-wise details of Applications received and Scholarships sanctioned for AY 2020-21						
State	Pre-Matric		Post-Matric		MCM	
	No. of Applications Received	No. of Scholars sanctioned	No. of Applications Received	No. of Scholarships sanctioned	No. of Applications Received	No. of Scholarships sanctioned
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	3713	2796	718	278	73	4
ANDHRA PRADESH	272330	152717	40559	12661	9619	1808
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSAM	848960	250267	130823	30456	24369	7216
BIHAR	603831	134270	188846	43512	14470	7933
CHANDIGARH	2379	1913	358	123	37	6
CHHATTISGARH	9960	4308	4140	2198	669	441
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	0	0	0
DELHI	25869	8328	9977	3518	793	376
GOA	1198	772	655	349	159	116
GUJARAT	145935	102880	41063	21289	3956	2722
HARYANA	14665	9396	9221	5194	2007	772
HIMACHAL PRADESH	2294	1985	696	500	73	32
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	790408	466290	213884	53725	17720	8898
JHARKHAND	177999	14332	27953	5918	4380	232
KARNATAKA	798363	517541	198841	55081	37885	22510
KERALA	958258	599695	154374	67584	39103	29630
LADAKH	28507	14862	5187	1593	234	130
LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0
MADHYA PRADESH	160359	113781	43482	20430	3099	2216
MAHARASHTRA	1163591	734819	105956	47333	8733	2187
MANIPUR	91423	47528	10115	4497	498	282
MEGHALAYA	21552	14630	11342	7254	1461	1165
MIZORAM	92110	53129	7060	1144	5470	46
NAGALAND	87018	69054	10791	6029	1484	1193
ODISHA	30741	17470	8403	3146	3066	392
PUDUCHERRY	5235	3963	1251	596	81	44
PUNJAB	674974	447136	113843	53450	2819	1829
RAJASTHAN	198626	146298	54298	27404	4718	3173
SIKKIM	263	102	237	85	111	34
TAMIL NADU	468273	381455	110255	44319	9948	5295
TELANGANA	212855	156037	36929	18372	6241	4068
THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	797	275	123	57	18	7
TRIPURA	8319	5723	2009	1004	437	111
UTTARAKHAND	36664	18621	7996	4646	834	496
UTTAR PRADESH	1082004	747354	182732	114390	18899	10160
WEST BENGAL	41698	273	28806	5184	13509	4856
Total	9061171	5240000	1762923	663319	236973	120380

Source:- National Scholarship Portal Database

Scholarship Scheme-wise, State-wise details of Applications received and Scholarships sanctioned for AY 2021-22						
State	Pre-Matric		Post-Matric		MCM	
	No. of Applications Received	No. of Scholarships sanctioned	No. of Applications Received	No. of Scholarships sanctioned	No. of Applications Received	No. of Scholarships sanctioned
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	3775	3294	455	296	11	3
ANDHRA PRADESH	283239	175881	49048	15217	5640	2118
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSAM	509644	235497	192062	49111	24066	9384
BIHAR	369060	175486	130031	19654	16452	6737
CHANDIGARH	2333	1813	333	117	43	7
CHHATTISGARH	6375	4476	4945	2745	784	518
DELHI	31607	12553	9140	2923	1685	296
GOA	1373	1118	774	459	111	51
GUJARAT	132442	90391	42575	23530	4041	2733
HARYANA	31846	25053	14066	7831	1533	1031
HIMACHAL PRADESH	2246	1819	876	637	85	52
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	657262	395184	168963	47601	16751	9397
JHARKHAND	27673	14174	12756	5499	1636	685
KARNATAKA	853198	568451	273938	73919	35925	22175
KERALA	828212	638742	142861	74335	44931	32815
LADAKH	23846	11903	1959	907	153	81
LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0
MADHYA PRADESH	181112	139838	46098	23638	3473	2533
MAHARASHTRA	1086150	810541	146689	42159	9396	2344
MANIPUR	70575	52557	7674	4632	512	338
MEGHALAYA	28769	15488	8598	5318	1462	601
MIZORAM	81632	61081	4125	1704	1054	107
NAGALAND	95314	78013	9613	6425	1701	1258
ODISHA	36766	25644	7666	4032	1205	466
PUDUCHERRY	5518	4327	1302	630	88	48
PUNJAB	699110	505497	121149	55461	2870	1716
RAJASTHAN	260654	190684	85971	30055	8008	2910
SIKKIM	727	513	444	289	88	51
TAMIL NADU	572275	449559	129197	52432	11864	6862
TELANGANA	245378	177799	47591	20851	7900	4758
THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	469	318	98	79	12	8
TRIPURA	26888	7156	6309	1767	815	94
UTTARAKHAND	34039	21837	10006	5298	915	659
UTTAR PRADESH	1395720	845364	243988	135329	17136	12442
WEST BENGAL	15590	576	26073	6560	17482	6770
Total	8600817	5742627	1947373	721440	239828	132048

Source:- National Scholarship Portal Database

Scholarship Scheme-wise, State-wise details of Applications received and Scholarships sanctioned for AY 2022-23

State	Pre-Matric		Post-Matric		MCM	
	No. of Applications Received	No. of Scholarships sanctioned	No. of Applications Received	No. of Scholarships sanctioned	No. of Applications Received	No. of Scholarships sanctioned
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	3783	97	290	44	8	1
ANDHRA PRADESH	297416	8573	33798	3159	3638	957
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSAM	706078	4706	86712	254	25388	1263
BIHAR	455110	3001	106779	1455	13870	2876
CHANDIGARH	1754	44	107	6	13	5
CHHATTISGARH	9914	412	6306	786	703	265
DELHI	39936	546	5938	372	504	111
GOA	1364	77	544	84	68	25
GUJARAT	152809	2796	37451	4353	3075	1006
HARYANA	41573	994	9499	1206	1308	516
HIMACHAL PRADESH	2678	193	803	157	68	20
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	649247	8402	108455	5722	11402	2837
JHARKHAND	32389	683	9391	761	1421	263
KARNATAKA	996903	47922	198651	17262	28392	9727
KERALA	917722	52879	139270	15787	50360	19890
LADAKH	17213	292	1124	63	72	9
LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0
MADHYA PRADESH	241079	8573	41545	5255	3106	1263
MAHARASHTRA	1188709	35502	60549	7137	2637	907
MANIPUR	95401	4275	7354	701	596	130
MEGHALAYA	30777	613	5117	614	721	210
MIZORAM	99526	1236	2500	192	196	48
NAGALAND	112590	4551	12001	1272	1616	569
ODISHA	51271	700	7607	779	971	178
PUDUCHERRY	6354	319	1135	115	102	26
PUNJAB	814868	15748	91720	7570	1918	779
RAJASTHAN	338781	14881	70210	7256	4901	1550
SIKKIM	760	22	314	35	43	11
TAMIL NADU	605799	49824	106809	14056	11263	3674
TELANGANA	313300	9453	30588	1736	5819	1999
THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	377	9	48	12	10	5
TRIPURA	16305	391	6432	226	263	37
UTTARAKHAND	37329	556	8110	729	902	288
UTTAR PRADESH	1481364	40303	251078	24639	16595	5385
WEST BENGAL	15099	3	37007	812	16293	1600
Total	9775578	318576	1485242	124607	208242	58430

Source:- National Scholarship Portal Database